

FORECAST—Moderate northerly winds, fair and mild with light frost at night. Wednesday, fair.

Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours 42 minutes.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ottawa Asks \$1,300,000,000 for Year's War

Half National Income To Go to Governments

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—The federal government today asked Parliament to appropriate \$1,300,000,000 for the cost of the war in the fiscal year April 1, 1941-March 31, 1942, which is about total cost of the whole of the last war. But even this huge appropriation does not fully represent the burden Canadian taxpayers must assume. Actually there is no means of estimating the cost of the war this year as it will depend on the course of the war itself, but certainly it will be far above the approximate figure now before Parliament.

In addition, Canada must absorb perhaps \$300,000,000 of British securities repatriated to pay for British purchases here.

Total of the war cost this year may be closer to \$2,000,000,000 than \$1,000,000,000, and in addition the costs of the ordinary federal government which though drastically reduced still totals \$433,131,000 and the cost of provincial and municipal governments, about \$500,000,000.

50 Cents Goes Out of Every Dollar

Thus, through taxes and loans to government the taxpayers must assume an unprecedented load which will run to \$2,500,000,000 at least and probably more as against a total bill of \$1,000,000,000 before the war started. This means at least 50 cents and probably more than that out of every dollar earned in Canada this year will go into government in one form or another.

Official figures prepared here by federal government experts deny those submitted by Hon. John Hart in his recent brief on the Rowell-Sirois Commission's report. Where Hart states plan one of the report would mean a deficit of \$1,413,000 in the current B.C. budget, the federal government holds the deficit would be only \$138,000. But even this small deficit is based on Hart's own figures which experts consider unsound.

Hart anticipates a huge in-

crease in the income tax revenues which he would hand over to the Dominion under the Rowell-Sirois scheme, but says the other revenues which he would retain will not increase but will drop. This, the federal experts say, is a calculation impossible to accept. It is incredible, they say, that income tax revenues can soar during a war boom and other revenues fall to increase largely. They insist therefore that the Rowell-Sirois scheme would actually produce a surplus in the present B.C. budget, assure continuance of all present services, while relieving the province of debts in addition scheme would save B.C. taxpayers about \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year by reducing the present high income tax rate to the national level. New figures will be tabled in Parliament immediately as official comment on the provincial government's statements.

Mr. Isley's resolution said it was resolved "that it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide... that sums not exceeding \$1,300,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advance or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor-in-Council during the year March 31, 1942... for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada... the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada..."

Taxpayers to Give \$2,700,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley this afternoon told the House of Commons war costs and normal costs of Dominion, provincial and municipal governments would mean that the governments, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, would have to raise from the Canadian people \$2,700,000,000, more than half the estimated national income of \$5,300,000,000. This will be greatest total in the history of the Dominion.

Although the war appropriation bill, for which he moved the introductory resolution, called for \$1,300,000,000, the total cost in that period probably would exceed that sum "by a considerable amount," Mr. Isley said. In that event he would come back to Parliament for an additional appropriation.

The Finance Minister estimated Canada's war expenditures in the present fiscal year ending March 31 next at \$875,000,000. Up to January 31 last the actual cash outlay in the year which started April 1 last was \$538,803,000.

Unanimous consent of the House was required before Mr. Isley could introduce his resolution. Consent was granted by Conservative House Leader Hanson at the request of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

For Military, Naval Operations

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It also provided for other activities related to the war effort and the raising of moneys by loans under provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

The War Appropriation Bill was perhaps the most important measure ever to come before the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Hanson said when he assented to Mr. King's suggestion that procedure be speeded up in order that it permit immediate consideration of the bill.

Sum Described As Staggering

"The sum mentioned is staggering and enormous," said Mr. Hanson.

The Prime Minister explained that if the House did not give unanimous consent to proceed with the resolution today it would be necessary to wait until Thursday.

In view of the importance and magnitude of the legislation involved he thought the House would desire to hear the Finance Minister's explanation of the resolution at once.

If the resolution passed Mr. Isley said it would be followed by a bill similar in its terms to the War Appropriation Act passed last year.

Final Bulletins

Long-term Attack On Axis Foreseen

LONDON (CP)—Britain's "great success in Africa... marks the beginning of a long-term offensive against the Axis," A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in a broadcast tonight.

"The main clash with Germany has yet to come," he declared. "We want stout hearts when the storm breaks as break it must... in the supreme battle for our island."

Not Withdrawing

LONDON (CP)—An official spokesman this evening denied a report that Britain intended to withdraw her legation from Sofia. He described the report as "a typical piece of German propaganda."

Jap Registration

VANCOUVER (CP)—Registration of Japanese in British Columbia will be in charge of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mayor Fred J. Hume of New Westminster, chairman of the Japanese registration commission, announced today, and will commence immediately.

Negotiating

LONDON (CP)—Chucho Ohashi, Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister, today told the Japanese Diet that negotiations are proceeding with the exiled Netherlands government in London, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight. He said the negotiations related to trade.

Boris Sees Hitler

BELGRADE (AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reported by the newspaper Vreme late today in a dispatch from Bucharest to have gone to Germany yesterday. The newspaper said entry of the German army into Bulgaria was imminent and predicted that when it occurs the Greeks might be forced to capitulate. (Nothing from Athens has indicated a weakening of the Greek stand.)

It said Boris probably had gone to Berlin to ask for an outlet to the Aegean Sea through Greece.

Germany's demands on Yugoslavia, Ziga Sol, a member of the Croat Peasant Party, told his constituency meantime, include right of passage of war materials through the country, a larger share of Yugoslavia's agricultural output and the strictest neutrality.

(See story on Turkish-Bulgarian pact on page 2.)

Workers Praised

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe in a statement today, commended the 17,000 employees of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company both for their Hurricane aircraft production this week, "far surpassing all previous records," and for the success of their voluntary subscription campaign to build and present a Hurricane to the Royal Air Force.

Aged Woman Rescued

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Missing since early yesterday evening, Mrs. V. Cross, 82-year-old Westview woman, was found today huddled in a mud hole a few yards off a disused wood road by a neighbor who investigated the barking of her dog. The aged woman, taken to the hospital, is suffering from cold and exposure.

British Send Down Italian Supply Ship

LONDON (CP)—A 4,000-ton German merchant vessel used by the Italians as a supply ship has been sunk in the central Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

The success was credited to the fleet air arm.

Three other Italian vessels, one of them an auxiliary warship, have been damaged by naval aircraft in the Mediterranean.

At the same time naval circles said information on the naval shelling of the Italian port of Genoa February 9 indicated it was "most successful both from the standpoint of material damage and effect on morale."

One troopship was hit and dry-docks, merchantmen and buildings damaged.

U.S. Warns Japan As Fleet Assembles

WASHINGTON (AP)—In pointed comment on Japanese declarations, Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, today asserted that in the very critical world situation which exists at present the government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements that their spokesmen may make.

He spoke in response to press conference questions. Asked about reports that Japan had assured Great Britain that it had no intention of attacking British interests or the Netherlands East Indies, Welles said he did not recall that any such word had been received by this government from Japan. (See Prime Minister King's Commons statement on Japan on page 3.)

Directed at U.S. and Britain. TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese spokesman declared today "warlike preparations of the British and United States governments" in the Pacific had caused "anxiety if not misgivings" in Japan and said the situation would be "greatly mitigated" if the United States would confine such alleged preparations to the western hemisphere.

The spokesman, Koh Ishii, director of the cabinet information bureau, declared in a prepared statement to the press that "we are utterly unable to see any good purpose served by prolonging war, whatever the motive may be."

"Japan is fully prepared," he said, "to act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in greater east Asia, but anywhere in the world." Ishii said later this phrase was not to be interpreted as an offer of mediation, but an expression of willingness to accept any invitation to act in such a capacity.

Alarming Reports Reaching Japan

The statement said in part: "Various alarming reports have reached Japan purporting to give the impression the situation in east Asia has become radically tense. We are surprised to learn that some foreign countries felt undue concern regarding this alleged tension and want to emphasize that so far as we can see there is no ground for entertaining alarming views. 'We want to repeat that the purpose of the tripartite pact (of Germany, Italy and Japan) is peaceful. We cannot help feeling, therefore, a certain amount of anxiety as to the war-like preparations of the British and American governments to meet world, presumably now will be free for service elsewhere.'

ATTACK ON ITALY. There appears also the likelihood British forces will be used for quick and savage assault on Italy itself, a move which may serve the double purpose of creating damage and further disquieting Italian morale. Italian railways, particularly, many of them running along the coast, are said to be particularly vulnerable as they can be shelled by warships.

Further doubt in the Axis stability was caused by a Japanese spokesman's statement today that his country was ready to mediate "or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in greater east Asia, but anywhere in the world."

DIRECTED AT U.S. The statement came from Koh Ishii, director of the Tokyo cabinet information bureau. It sounded conciliatory on the face of it, but it contained one familiar phrase, "greater east Asia," a Japanese invention. It appeared aimed largely at the United States in an attempt to bolster congressional opposition forces to the lease-lend bill to aid Britain.

Ishii blamed Britain and the United States for starting "warlike preparations in the Pacific and South Seas," a preposterous statement which might indicate, however, that Japan has serious designs on someone else's territory in the Far East.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

PROPAGANDA

Axis-inspired quarters in Europe apparently are making a vigorous attempt to attach vast importance to the new Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact which, actually, has not altered the situation at all.

The attempt has been made to convey the impression the pact has taken Turkey out of the war, which is a bit far-fetched in view of the fact Turkey never has been in the war and never has promised officially to get in.

TOURISTS' BUSY

Inspired sources in the Balkans, particularly in Sofia, which is reported overrun with German "tourists," have sought since yesterday to spread belief Greece was about to collapse under German pressure and become a vanquished country despite its consistent victories over the Italians. The Greeks themselves have given no indications of any such intention, but have on the other hand, announced new triumphs over Mussolini's forces.

There appears no reason why Greece should fear the future as British forces, hitherto busy in Africa, now have chased the Italians out of every British territory they previously had occupied and have pursued them to their last seaport in Libya. Some of these men, among the hardest fighting units in the



WORLD WATCHES SINGAPORE AND CHINA SEA—Latest reports are that Japan is quickly increasing its naval forces in the Gulf of Siam, which lies between French Indo-China and the Malay States.

which might suggest that a policy of firmness by the United States might induce Japan to relax her attitude to a certain extent."

Japanese newspapers said Britain had "deliberately fabricated a crisis in the Near East."

British Close Ports in Borneo

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies (AP)—All but two ports in British North Borneo unofficially were reported closed to Japanese shipping today.

Official quarters declined to comment on the reports pending receipt of formal notification. There was no indication of identity of the two harbors said to be still open.

Borneo long has been considered a possible danger point because of its strategic location and large oil and rubber resources. Japanese immigration to the island, reported to have reached large proportions, recently was banned.

Japanese Warships In Gulf of Siam

SAIGON, French Indo-China (AP)—Reports which reliable quarters said they considered authoritative but which the Associated Press was unable to confirm directly said today Japanese naval forces in the Gulf of Siam had been increased heavily in the last 12 hours.

Three Japanese cruisers previously had been reported in

those waters, which lie between Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula. Singapore, Britain's Far Eastern base, in whose sea approaches new minefields have been laid, is at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula.

A reliable foreign source reported Monday that 80,000 to 90,000 Japanese troops now are stationed on the islands of Hainan and Formosa off the China coast, and reports from Halphong said 300 more Japanese infantrymen had landed there in the past two days.

Violate Agreement With French Officials

Japanese army forces in northern Indo-China already had been reported more than double the 6,000-man maximum set by agreement between Japan and French colonial authorities.

Another report here was the 5,351-ton Japanese steamship Bangkok Maru, one of several Japanese ships allegedly carrying munitions from Japan to Siam, had arrived at Bangkok Sunday with a third 5,000-ton cargo of munitions to be stored in that area.

The total of Japanese naval and army men stationed at the French airport here, where several Japanese aircraft are based, reached about 60 Tuesday night when two truckloads of Japanese soldiers and army aircraft mechanics arrived there from the Japanese cruiser Nagaru. The Japanese have taken over control of the airfield.

BRITONS WARNED TO CUT DOWN

LONDON (CP)—Food Minister Lord Woolton told the House of Lords today Britain had chosen "Bardia instead of beef" and warned that "greater restrictions" on diet were coming because of the loss of food ships to submarines.

When the decision was made to rush troops to the Mediterranean, he said, the government took as transports vessels "which were in the habit of bringing meat to this country... We had a choice of beef or Bardia."

The food ministry sees "no possibility of getting those ships back while the Mediterranean campaign goes on," he added, and no chance of raising the meat ration from the current 23 cents' worth a week per person.

STILL RULE SEA

"We've lost ships and we'll lose more ships," he said, "but we haven't lost command of the sea." Of the months to come, the minister forecast, "we must be prepared for much greater restrictions than we have yet experienced. We will have to go back to days of simpler living, with greater dependence on things we can grow in our own land."

He said he was "greatly concerned" about the shortage of bacon, eggs, cheese and meat, but announced the food ministry was trying to meet a vegetable shortage by getting farmers to plant 30,000 acres of carrots and 14,000 acres of onions.

Spring in Victoria Subzero on Prairies

Victorians basked in warm sunshine today while residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and northwestern Ontario shivered in subzero weather. Alberta, too, enjoyed comparatively high temperatures.

Accompanied by a biting north wind, Winnipeg temperatures dropped to 30 below during the night. In northwestern Ontario the mercury dropped to minus 14.

Prince Albert was Saskatchewan's cold spot with a night low of 37 below zero. Regina dropped to 26 and Saskatoon to 28 below and the forecast was "cloudy and cold with snow."

In southern Alberta, Medicine Hat had a night low of 13 degrees above zero while Calgary temperatures touched a bottom of 24 above. Edmonton readings hovered just about zero.

ITALY 'PLEASED'

ROME (AP)—Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, said today the Turkish-Bulgarian pact showed a "manifest broadening of relations between the Balkan countries." Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, said: "Italy can only be pleased by this notable clarification of relations between the two Balkan countries and by this expressive affirmation of their respective political independence."

Iron Lung Saves First Life



On the road to recovery in the iron lung at St. Joseph's Hospital, from true ptomaine poisoning which killed her husband last Wednesday, is Mrs. Leo Thomas, West Coast Indian, who contracted the ailment along with her husband by eating smoked dog-salmon eggs. Mrs. Thomas is shown in the iron lung just before she was removed, yesterday afternoon, sufficiently recovered to rest in a hospital bed. Nurse C. F. Patrick stands beside the life-saving device which was used for the first time on the Indian woman. The poisoning, the most virulent type known, affected the muscles which maintain breathing.

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WINANT URGES HELP

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—John G. Winant, newly appointed United States ambassador to Great Britain, urged today that the United States serve as a source of "supply against aggressor nations" and provide Britain with needed tools in order that it "might finish the job."

He declared "what we do together can never fail."

"There is nothing today that in my opinion means so much in this country as unity in support of right action," he said.

Mr. Winant clenched his fists and shouted:

"Many of the men with whom I have been well acquainted in European countries now are killed or imprisoned."

"Workers in those countries

have been denied the right to organize. I saw not hundreds, but thousands and thousands of families driven out of their homes by the invader."

Duke Visits Canadians

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The Duke of Gloucester today saw battle-keen units of the Canadian 1st Division on manoeuvres and enjoyed a long talk with Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton on preparations of the Canadian troops for action.

This morning he drove over the 1st Division area, where he met Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C.

Arriving amongst a western battalion recruited in Vancouver and Winnipeg, the Duke was shown around by Maj. R. L. Mitchell of Winnipeg, acting officer commanding.

British Voice Confidence in Ankara

Bulgaria Pact Leaves Turkey Still Dardanelles Defender

LONDON (CP)—The Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression agreement "can have little practical meaning for Turkey," authoritative sources here said today, because there are "grave doubts" of Bulgaria's ability to pursue an independent course.

Doubts were expressed in official circles over the ability of Bulgaria to preserve her neutrality under an influx of German troops, or to exercise freedom of choice over her own foreign policy.

Turkey, these sources said, is completely loyal to Great Britain and kept the British government informed throughout the negotiations with Bulgaria.

These negotiations started before the infiltration of German forces in Bulgaria.

No Military Move By Bulgaria

The agreement, it was said, implies Bulgaria "does not intend military adventures of any kind" including any military move against Greece.

In authoritative circles, the common view was the pact had left the general situation unchanged, and that Britain still had full confidence in Turkey as a middle eastern bastion and the defender of the Dardanelles.

An informed source said Turkey had opened negotiations with Bulgaria weeks ago—with Britain's knowledge and good will—in the hope of removing Bulgarian suspicions of Turkey and thereby paving the way for general staff arrangements between them.

Several Nations Consulted

ISTANBUL (Delayed, AP)—Turkish sources expressed belief today consultations with other Balkan countries and probably Britain, Germany and Russia preceded signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact.

It was disclosed the agreement

was initiated last Friday, but was not signed formally until Monday. The foreign office described the signing as a "quiet ceremony."

Hitler Threat Sent to Greece

SOFIA (AP)—Germany was reported in diplomatic quarters today to have taken steps to "convince" Greece it would be wise to make peace with Italy on Mussolini's terms.

It was reported here the German minister in Athens told Greek leaders after the announcement of the Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact that Greece is open to attack through Bulgaria.

The implication was understood to be that if Greece failed to comply, Hitler's Balkan army would start rolling southward from its bases in Rumania, crossing Bulgaria and entering Eastern Thrace, so the Greeks could

Collishaw Praised For Strategy

Nanaimo Airman Destroys 500 Italian Planes On Ground

(The Associated Press correspondent, who here analyzes Britain's air tactics in the north African campaign, has covered the sweep against the Italians from Egypt across eastern Libya since it started December 8.)

By EDWARD KENNEDY

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA (AP)—Destruction of nearly 500 Italian airplanes on the ground stands out as one of the chief reasons for the success of Britain's Egyptian-Libyan campaign. Execution of this policy is credited largely to Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw of Nanaimo, B.C., who commands the Royal Air Force in the desert.

In the 600-mile advance from

Matruh, Egypt, to the Tripolitanian frontier, the R.A.F. adopted tactics which proved so important to success of the Germans in their conquests of the Lowlands and France last year.

It smashed Italian communications, pounded strongholds like artillery, strafed retreating columns, spotted troop concentrations and patrolled the air over British ground forces.

But just as important, if not more so, in the opinion of military observers, were operations against Italian airfields, where he saw evidence of the force of the British attacks a sizeable air armada reduced to junk before it could take to the air.

By actual count at one of Libya's nine leading airports—Benina—there were 100 wrecked planes. At El Adem there were 87; at Berka, 40; and at each of three others, 22. The numbers ranged to as few as seven seaplanes destroyed at the seaplane base of Bomba.

Air Commodore Collishaw is the exponent of this "destroy 'em on the ground" method of aerial warfare.

An ace in the first Great War, Collishaw was given the task of directing the desert air warfare under direction of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, commander of the British Mediterranean air force with headquarters at Cairo.

SUPREMACY REVERSED

No respecter of tradition, the bristling, square-jawed Collishaw added his ideas to general headquarters commands, with the result that Italian air superiority

was reversed.

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can perhaps, prevent complications in the Balkans."

The Bulgarian minister to Ankara was quoted as saying: "This document is a proof of friendship and trust between Bulgaria and Turkey."

Hope for Growth Of Confidence

The accord includes four points:

1. Abstention from all aggression.
2. Developing of "mutual confidence" in Turkish-Bulgarian relations.
3. Development of trade "compatible" with the economic structure of Turkey and Bulgaria.
4. Expression of the hope that the press of the two countries will "be inspired in all their writings by friendship and mutual confidence, restatement of which is the object of the present declaration."

Earlier Pacts Left Undistributed

Greek circles in Sofia emphasized the pact between Turkey and Bulgaria contains the significant clause that it is "without prejudice to their contracted engagements with other countries."

Turkey's foreign minister, Sukru Saracoglu, had this to say of the new treaty:

"Small things can occasionally bring about great events and cause much good. The modest document we have just signed

which was estimated at perhaps 2-1 at the start of the campaign was reversed.

"Collie," as his fliers call him, introduced a new weapon in his war against planes on the ground. He ordered his fliers to use a bomb originally intended almost exclusively for destruction of troops rather than material.

Instead of the delayed fuse type designed to pock an airfield with craters and wreck hangars, Collishaw's men loaded up with bombs which exploded on impact and sprayed shrapnel radially a thousand yards from the explosion point.

Such missiles did little damage to the airport buildings or fields, but the sharp fragments of metal punctured fuselages, propellers and even motors, thus putting Italian planes out of service.

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Italians Lose Important Points

Ethiopians Drive

CAIRO (AP)—The Italians have evacuated Dargela and other important points in Golljam province of western Ethiopia as a result of native anti-Fascist activities, British general headquarters announced today.

That was the only military activity reported on all of Britain's far-flung fronts in north and east Africa. The communique was one of the briefest in months.

Dargela is about 40 miles southwest of Lake Tana, about

180 miles northeast of Kurmuk, Sudan-Ethiopian border town which the Italians abandoned, and about the same distance northwest of Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital.

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen claimed German bombers had scored "noteworthy success on military and war-vital objectives in Malta today."

(No report was immediately available from British sources.)

Greeks Drive Forward

Retreating Italians Leave Piles of Dead

ATHENS (AP)—The Italians were reported today to be blowing up munitions stores as they retreated in the central and southern sector of the Albanian battle-front under the hammering of Greek troops.

Dispatches from the front said Italian losses in dead and wounded were the heaviest since the war began on October 28. The ground was said to be covered with the bodies of hundreds of Italians as the Greeks pressed on, capturing one position after another.

A number of Italian tanks were reported destroyed by Greek fire in one action.

TOWARD VALONA

Continued gains on the central front were reported by Greek forces pushing north of Klisura for possible blows at the port of Valona or the inland town of Berat.

A Greek spokesman, elaborating a government communique which summarized the fighting as "strong local engagements," said last night the Greeks captured two heights and completed occupation of a "whole region taken recently."

Accounts trickling through to Greece from Italy's Dodecanese Islands, cut off in the eastern Mediterranean by the British sea blockade, indicate supplies there have run so low the populace is starving.

Greek fishermen who told of leaving the islands in small boats said yesterday five to 10 persons a day were dying of hunger.

GERMANS SCOUT

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (AP)—Reports from Greece today said high

Ladysmith Active In War Savings

Ladysmith is responding enthusiastically to the War Savings campaign appeal, Mrs. H. S. Hurn reports after visiting the up-island centres over the weekend.

Under the direction of James King, of the teaching staff of the public school, who is acting as campaign manager for the Ladysmith district, a most effective window display has been arranged in a prominent place in the High Street.

In the centre of one window is a large model of a Spitfire, made by the boys of the manual training class, flanked on either side by replicas of all the flags of the Allied nations, these also representing the work of the pupils of the school. A rifle, bayonet, gas masks and a German helmet, relics of the last war, add a realistic touch to the appeal to ensure a full supply of "tools" for the fighting forces by buying war savings certificates.

In another window a Greek flag forms the background for a further display of guns, gas masks and other equipment, together with a collection of pictures of the damage done by bombs to Britain. Handsome framed photographs of the King and Queen round out a striking appeal, which has stimulated interest in the campaign.

5,000 IN PARADE

Plans are nearing completion for the big war savings parade here Saturday and officials in charge estimated a marching strength of at least 5,000 for the procession which will start at 2.30 at Hillside and Douglas Streets and will be seen along the main streets of the city.

The parade will be over a mile in length and will include approximately 2,500 army troops, 400 sailors, 300 airmen, 500 veterans, 400 A.R.P. wardens of the Civilian Protection Committee, 300 members of the Women's Service Corps and 1,500 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, B.C. Women's Ambulance Corps, Girl Guides, Rainbow Sea Cadets and other organizations.

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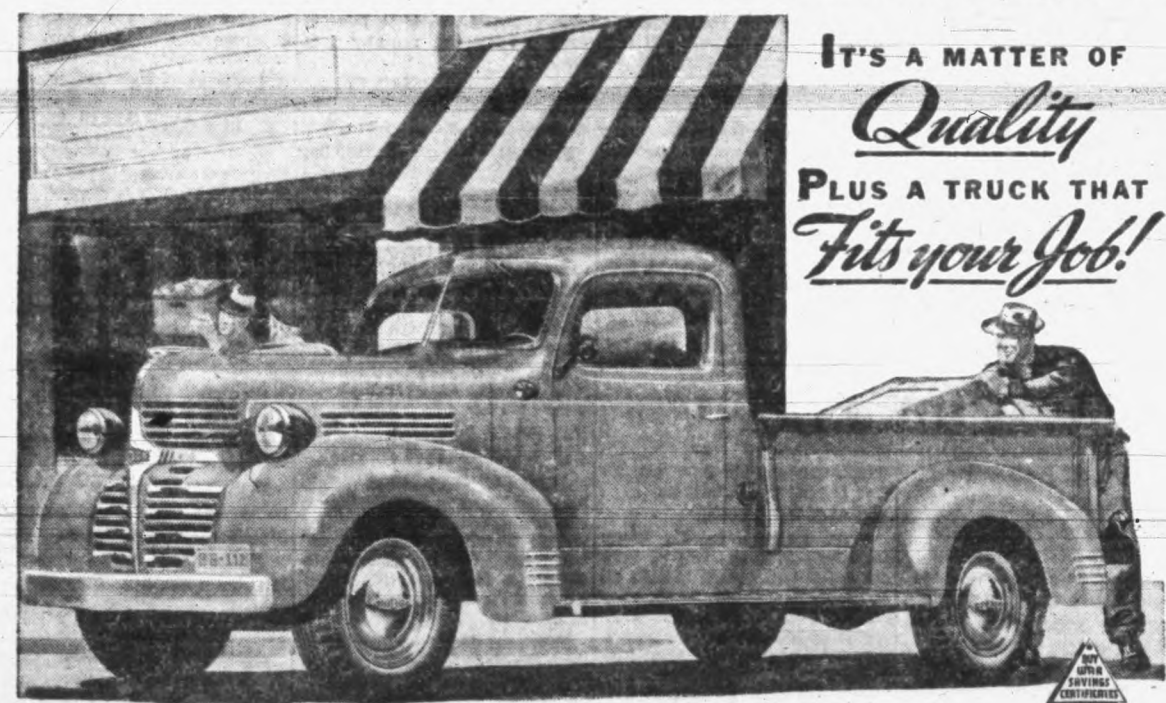
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ENVOY KEEPS SEAT

LONDON (CP)—A bill enabling Malcolm MacDonald to retain his seat in the House of Commons while serving as United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada was published today. It will expire within a year of passage.

Mr. MacDonald's name is not mentioned in the measure, called the "Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Bill." It makes temporary provision enabling persons required in the public interest to be employed for purposes connected with the war in offices and places under the crown to be so employed without being disqualified from Commons membership.

The King received Mr. MacDonald in audience today on the occasion of his formal relinquishment of the office of the minister of health. Prime Minister Churchill accompanied the new High Commissioner to Buckingham Palace.

'We Cannot Tell How Far War Will Spread'

Premier King Warns Canada of Japanese Threat

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has warned the nation that it must consider the contingency of Japan's entry into the war "at the moment that may best serve the common cause of the aggressor nations."

But, said the Prime Minister in his review of international affairs to the Commons yesterday afternoon, "we shall continue to hope that the wiser counsels of the more moderate leaders in Japan will ultimately prevail."

Among diplomatic and military authorities there was a growing belief in the possibility of a world-wide conflagration involving an attempted German invasion of Britain timed with thrusts at Suez and Gibraltar and a Japanese thrust at Singapore, he said. The German air force and army might try to break Britain; simultaneously the combined Axis powers might try to seize Britain's most strategic positions, Gibraltar, Suez and Singapore.

The Prime Minister's references to the danger of Japanese aggression were taken by observers here to have particular significance in view of his traditional hesitancy in commenting

on the actions of governments at peace with Canada and the Empire.

Japanese Leaders Not Conciliatory

"The situation in the Far East, of which I spoke quite frankly in this House November 12," he said, "has unfortunately continued to give cause for growing apprehension—an apprehension which is not lessened by the recent Japanese intervention as a mediator in the dispute between French Indo-China and Thailand, the new name for the old kingdom of Siam. As I have already said, the utterances of some Japanese statesmen have been far from conciliatory."

"The decision of the Japanese government to ally itself with Germany and Italy, under certain conditions, has undoubtedly greatly increased tension in the whole Pacific area. We have done what we could to lessen that tension and to avoid any occasion for its further development."

"We have been glad to welcome to Ottawa the new minister from Japan, Mr. Seijiro Yoshizawa, who has come to take the post

ably filled during the past two years by Baron Tomii. In a period when national passions are aroused, a period which is marked by so much suspicion of motives and of aims, when it is so easy to engender misunderstanding and ill-will, we have tried to avoid any occasion for provocation or offence, we have sought to avoid propagandist activity, we have followed developments with forbearance and restraint, and have done our utmost to conserve a maximum of goodwill in a strife-torn world."

Feeling in B.C. Found Unjustified

"Partly, perhaps, as a result of growing tension in the Far East, we recently witnessed an unfortunate recrudescence of anti-Oriental and particularly anti-Japanese feeling in British Columbia. This campaign was characterized by wholly unsubstantiated and irresponsible charges and accusations against our fellow nationals and other residents of British Columbia who are of Japanese racial origin."

"As a result, public opinion was becoming aroused and unjustified fears were being entertained."

"In order to obtain a complete and accurate picture of the actual situation on the Pacific coast, the government appointed a special committee composed of persons with a particular knowledge of British Columbia and of the Japanese. This committee made a careful investigation and has presented a report and recommendations which have now been tabled in Parliament. The government has approved the report and is carrying its recommendations into effect."

In the course of the 9,000 word statement he read to the House on international affairs he warned: "No man can tell how fast or how far the red fires of war will spread before the conflagration can be brought under control."

U.S. Growing Might Towers as Avalanche

Most significant event in recent months was the crystallization of the United States attitude, Mr. King said. "Its growing might towers like an avalanche above the heads of the aggressor nations."

But, he said, a very critical

stage was certain to be reached before the full aid of the United States became available.

While he emphasized that "the skies are full of sure signs of a gathering storm," Mr. King reviewed the British gains of recent months. He mentioned the lessening of night bombing raids on Britain, the combating of the submarine menace, the maintenance of British industrial output and the destruction wrought by R.A.F. raids on enemy territory.

Italian Empire Steadily Vanishing

"In the African campaigns, the whole situation has changed from one of grave uncertainty for the British to one of the gravest concern for Italy. Spectacular victories have been gained over the enemy in the field. . . . The whole Italian empire in Africa is vanishing before the eyes of the world."

"The Fascist regime has been discredited in the eyes of its own people. The Italian people are not, and in this war have never been, behind Mussolini."

Across the Mediterranean, in Albania, the Italians have fared no better. The Greek army, fighting with a valor worthy of

the finest traditions of classical times, has since this House adjourned inflicted on the Italians a whole series of defeats.

Thus far reinforcements from across the Adriatic have wholly failed to reverse the tide of battle. . . .

Changes Planned in Diplomatic Corps

Dealing with Canada's diplomatic relations, Mr. King announced additional representation will be provided at Washington and legations established in Argentina and Brazil.

"Diplomatic relations with France are on a slightly different footing," he said. "Col. George P. Vanier, our minister at Paris, has returned to Canada, and has been asked, in view of his military training and experience, to serve on the Canadian section of the permanent joint board and defence. Mr. Pierre Dupuy, formerly on the staff of the Paris legation, is, however, remaining in London where, among other duties, he is continuing to have regard for the needs and the repatriation of Canadian nationals who were unable to make an escape at the time of the invasion."

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LOGGER DIES

ALERT BAY (By B.C. Police Radio)—Carl Ezerski, logger employed by the Pioneer Lumber Co. at Port McNeill, died yesterday afternoon in hospital from injuries suffered earlier in the day. An inquest was held last night.

To Relieve Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Immediate provision for "additional or other representation" at Washington will be necessitated by the continued illness of Loring Christie, Canadian minister to the United States, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons.

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1,502 RAID DEATHS IN JANUARY

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Home Security announced today 1,502 civilians were killed and 2,012 injured by air raids in Great Britain during January.

The civilian toll of the war since June 18, 1940 (when the Battle of Britain began), was announced last January 20 as 23,081 dead and 32,296 injured.

Of those killed in January 720 were men, 567 women and 189 children under 16, the announcement said. The injured included 1,171 men, 672 women and 158 children under 16. Twenty-six of those listed as killed were unclassified.

This compared with a December toll of civilian casualties totaling 3,793 killed and 5,044 injured.

A Ministry of Health psychologist reported during December only 25 persons applied for admission to London's two special centres for treatment of bombing neurosis, while outside London three sought treatment.

Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, discussing the psychologist's report, said: "It is truly amazing how the people are standing up to it."

Winch Demands No War Profits

TRAIL (CP)—Harold E. Winch, provincial C.C.F. Party leader, last night called for an all-out participation in the war, with Canada mobilizing her industry through the Mobilization Act which she used to mobilize her men.

Addressing a meeting here Mr. Winch said that if the fight for the ideals of democracy and freedom, for the individual was just, then there must be all-out participation. He added, however, "there never would be 100 per cent participation in the war in Canada until the people can prove that it is a war of freedom and democracy, with no profit in it for anyone taking part."

He further contended that war industries should "not be allowed to make a profit during war."

"War," he said, "is paid for in the end in the sweat and tears and blood; we know that cannot be paid in vain, and the people must see to it that it is not paid in vain."

ARMY CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—The 37th casualty list of the Canadian (Active) Army reports the deaths of three men, bringing the total number of dead and missing reported by the army since the start of the war to 175.

Following is the list:
Dead—
Eastern Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Charles William Dunn, West Sussex, England.
British Columbia Regiment—
Pte. Convey Croft, 7216 Nanaimo Road, Vancouver.
Canadian Postal Corps—Corpl. Daniel Wilkinson Richards, Toronto.
Seriously ill—
Quebec Regiment—Pte. Hilmer Oscar Erickson, Regina.

Marketing Bill

SASKATOON (CP)—Provincial legislation covering the marketing of Saskatchewan products will be sought by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Conference, Frank Eliason, secretary of the conference, announced.

Two Airmen Die In R.C.A.F. Crash

CALGARY (CP)—Two airmen from No. 3 Service Flying School, Calgary, were killed when their twin-engine bomber struck the water of the Bow River and crashed upside down less than 200 yards from the Bow Valley ranch house, eight miles west of Cochrane, 20 miles west of Calgary.

The dead: Sgt. Pilot A. E. Reginball, 22 Lafleche, Sask., the instructor; L.A.C. G. B. Chase, 21, Wichita, Kan., a student pilot.

The fliers left the Currie barracks flying field at Calgary late yesterday afternoon on a routine training flight. They were missed when dusk started to close in and their plane failed to return with other planes. The bodies were found by the Bow Valley ranch owner.

The crash was the second fatal crash since the school opened October 28, 1940.

Letters to the Editor

BLACKOUT HERE UNWISE

To the Editor:—At an A.R.P. meeting in Greater Victoria a warden asked: "Are any steps being taken (1) To put on a practice blackout? (2) To provide shelters, A.R.P.? (3) To give wardens gas masks and tin hats? (4) To authorize taking on as junior wardens young men between 16 and 19? The chairman Civil Protection Committee made answer: "I cannot take the responsibility! Think what would happen should we put on a blackout here; all the rogues and thieves of Victoria would take charge of the town. This is not London; our police are inefficient. Canada is not England; it is an undisciplined country." Comment is unnecessary.

F. W. L. MOORE,
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AN ENLIGHTENED PEOPLE

To the Editor:—"As to the English nation," says Swedenborg, "the better ones among them are at the centre of all Christians, because they have an interior intellectual light; a light that is not manifest to anyone in the natural world, but it is clearly manifest in the spiritual world. This light, they acquire from their freedom of speech and of the press, and consequent freedom of thought." This quotation seems to me to be of especial interest in the present times.

F. C. FRAZEE,
Brentwood.

FINANCE AND WAR

To the Editor:—In introducing the war budget the then acting Minister of Finance (Isles) said: "The real costs of the war must come out of current production." Therefore post-war costs (debts) are not real, but artificial.

The London Times states: "These changes (economic) may well call for readjustments in our established conventions as drastic as those which were demanded in the conduct of the war by the invention of tanks and planes."

In military matters up to a few years ago the French general staff enjoyed a prestige similar to that of our own authorities in finance and business. They, and the whole allied cause with them, have paid a cruel penalty for their failure to adjust their thinking to the changed conditions.

A hidebound persistence in methods and doctrines which were sound 50 years ago may

easily prove as costly in the financial field as in the field of actual war. It might not lose the war, it would certainly lose the peace.

Beyond doubt one of the fundamental causes of war has been the unrelenting efforts of Germany since 1918 to secure wide enough foreign markets to strengthen her finances at the very time when all her competitors were forced by their own debts to adopt exactly the same course. It is not too early to be working out ways of dealing with the problems which will arise when once more all the participants in the present war will be driven by the pressure of accumulated debts to seek to sell at any price, while none will be willing (able) to buy." (Social Creditors have been preaching this for 20 years.) Our bank-ridden government is busy accumulating war debts under which, according to Mr. C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, "many generations following us will labor. The only remedy lies in drastic economy, greater production, greater foreign trade, fewer governments, and loss of franchise to all out of work, or money." The same old "crippling idiosyncrasy." Our financial Bourbons, as The Times says, may not lose the war, but, certainly, they will lose the peace—as they did 20 years ago.

NORMAN JAKES, M.P.
Mirror, Alta.

FOR THE TROOPS

To the Editor:—The citizens of Greater Victoria have so often showed their keen interest in the Knights of Columbus Canadian War Services Hut, 902 Government Street, that I think they would appreciate the following statistical facts:

During the last week in the K. of C. Huts throughout Canada there were: 95 religious services, with attendance of 18,293 boys; 30 concerts, with attendance of 9,003 boys; 20,839 magazines distributed for the boys to read; 3,970 papers distributed for the boys to read; 228,759 sheets of paper and 76,253 envelopes handed out for the boys to write letters home; 110,863 soldiers used the K. of C. Huts last week.

These figures for just one week show how the K. of C. Huts all over Canada are endeavoring to assist in the welfare of the troops. We, in our Victoria branch, are trying to do our share with concerts on Sundays, dances on Wednesdays and movie on Fridays.

These are gala nights, when refreshments, fruit and cigarettes are served out to the boys. Other nights of the week are used for playing games, writing letters home, or reading the magazines and papers supplied in the Hut. In case there should be a doubt in the minds of a few people, may I state clearly, here and now, that there is no charge whatsoever for any of these services, dances, movies, refreshments or cigarettes. It is the privilege of the Knights of Columbus Canadian War Services Huts to supply these absolutely free to the boys of the three services.

ANTHONY CREE, Hut Sec.
902 Government Street

HOW UNION NOW?

To the Editor:—What is to be the position of a nation within Federal Union whose conditions are such that a change in the monetary policy has become imperative? And suppose this change was at variance with the one great universal money plan of the Union. What would happen then? Is it likely that the lenders of money who usually get their way with governments would permit the Union executive to allow this nation to experiment?

Say, for sake of argument, that the people of this nation were generally alarmed at the increasing debt burdens and wished to alleviate taxation; or possibly to engage in some large utility enterprise for which they wished to use their own public credit, and not to have to borrow from private banks. (I believe I am right in stating that "Union Now" does not contemplate any change from the existing private money system.)

Possibly some Federal Unionist could explain. An M.P. recently said in parliament that it is just as reasonable to expect that by tearing down the wall partitions in a hospital every patient in hospital would get well, as to expect that each country with different domestic and economic issues would have them solved by removing all territorial landmarks. The problem, as I see it, is not one to be solved by political reorientation, but by simple calculation of human needs and the means at our disposal to satisfy them. Once stated, the solution becomes a matter of obvious policy and action.

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Imitating Italy?

JAPANESE PROPAGANDISTS HAVE EVIDENTLY conceived the idea that Canada, the United States and the British dominions in the southern seas can be worked up into a nervous tension by the Goebbels-Gayda technique, and that if the observations of official and unofficial spokesmen in Tokyo are sufficiently confusing, Japan will be able to select the right psychological moment to enter the major conflict and implement her collaboration with Germany and Italy.

Nobody will deny the Japanese war lords their right to pursue these methods if they feel they are upholding their end of the axis partnership by such a policy. Britain and her allies, as well as the neighboring republics, have watched this type of nagging long enough to acquaint themselves with its fine points. It fools them no longer. They know Japanese entry into the war, as Mr. Mackenzie King properly reminded the House of Commons yesterday, will be determined by circumstances which promise the most success at the least cost. Italy set her course with the same idea in mind. Mussolini thought he saw an excellent opportunity to run up a cheap victory while France lay prostrate. It has not worked well. And it is for Japan to decide whether she has a better prospect of scoring over the democracies within her sphere of activity than Italy had when she added her strength to that of a Germany flushed with victory and faced only by a Britain sadly crippled—a Britain exposed to a hostile coastline from the North Cape to Finisterre.

Today's burst of propaganda from Tokyo adds another strange note to the familiar chorus of veiled threats and rather clumsy "explanations" of how Japan really has nothing but the best intentions toward the world in general and the British Commonwealth and its friends in particular. This is a statement from Mr. Koh Ishii, director of the cabinet information bureau, who says Japan is "utterly unable to see any good purpose to be served by prolonging war," and that his country "is fully prepared to act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in greater East Asia, but anywhere else in the world." Coincidence with this comes a complaint from the Japanese press as a whole that a "four-power encirclement of our country is a plain fact," citing the United States, Great Britain, Australia and the Netherlands government in exile as the authors of an "issue" that Japan might "be obliged to face." But Mr. Ishii is obviously perturbed; he says "if the American government could be persuaded to restrict its activities to the western hemisphere, and avoid causing anxiety unnecessarily in the mind of the Japanese people, the situation would indeed be greatly mitigated."

Perhaps the Japanese people have discovered that if their government proceeds with its plans for a "new order" in Asia, launches an attack on the British and Dutch empires as a preliminary, the United States likewise would feel compelled to take a hand. And when Mr. Roosevelt dropped the hint the other day that a war with Japan would not interfere with American aid to Britain, he warned, by implication, at any rate, that United States interest and influence are no longer confined to the western hemisphere. It is for the war lords of Tokyo to decide their country's fate. Their propagandists have made out a poor case for war; the odds against Japan are much greater than those which confronted Italy last June 10. And Mussolini had no China against him when he stabbed France in the back.

Disband the Commission

HON. GEORGE M. WEIR'S ANNOUNCEMENT that Dr. W. T. Barrett will serve as acting head of the British Columbia Health Insurance Commission emphasizes the need of a clear statement of policy by the provincial government. There is no health insurance in this province and there is no prospect whatever of such a service being instituted on a provincial basis or in conformity with the act which has remained inoperative ever since it was placed on the statute books several years ago. Notwithstanding the fact that at the last general election in 1937 a plebiscite was submitted to the electors inquiring whether they wished government policy to be implemented by action—which received an affirmative reply—and notwithstanding the fact that at a provincial Liberal convention in the summer of 1938 the party stalwarts enthusiastically demanded that health insurance be inaugurated at once, there is still no health insurance in British Columbia. Nor have the people been told why the act has remained a dead letter, why the vote to defray the expenses of the commission has automatically been included in the annual estimates. Surely there is a way to meet contractual obligations to the commission without requiring its continuation "in perpetuity." For any health insurance plan the future may have in store must necessarily be national in scope—probably part of the "new order" that will fit into an extension of the unemployment insurance scheme.

'Without Prejudice'

WHILE NEWS FROM LONDON TODAY intimates that Great Britain had been consulted, about the nonaggression pact signed by Turkey and Bulgaria, the general view is that the agreement can have little practical meaning for Turkey, because there are "grave doubts" of Bulgaria's ability to pursue an independent course. Axis propaganda naturally seeks to make much of the new development and it is being heralded as the beginning of the end of Greece as a combatant. But Greek circles in Sofia describe the pact between the two nations as "without prejudice to their contracted engagements with other countries," and Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu observes that "small things can occasionally bring about great events and cause much good." The Bulgarian minister to Ankara thinks the document furnishes new "proof of friendship and trust."

One point to be remembered about the pact is its revelation that Germany is striving at all costs to prevent war on another front. It can be expected she will now try to bring pressure on Greece, by threat and promise, in order that Italy may be rescued from a predicament growing worse from day to day. But the German high command surely knows that British successes in Africa, the prospect of further attacks on Italy's Achilles heel, preclude such help as Greece may require to enable her to retain the fruits of her glorious victories. Hitler must also know that, despite the Turkish-Bulgarian accord, Turkey will bar the way to any application of the "Drang-nach-Osten" policy.

Yet Some Believe It

ONE OF THE REMARKABLE POINTS about the Nazi technique with Bulgaria has been the brief period German propagandists have utilized to assure the world that Hitler's "tourists" have entered that Balkan country because Great Britain already laid plans for its invasion—thereby threatening axis influence. They tried the usual fairy tale for a day or so; but it apparently was a little too fantastic for even the resourceful imagination of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. Here are some historical facts which bear on the methods employed by Berlin to prepare the way for violations of other countries' independence:

When the Germans seized Denmark they found indisputable documentary evidence that Great Britain was about to invade that country. When the Germans seized Norway they found indisputable documentary evidence that Great Britain was about to invade that country. When the Germans seized Holland they found indisputable documentary evidence that Great Britain was about to invade that country. When the Germans seized Rumania they found indisputable documentary evidence that Great Britain was about to invade that country. Only a few weeks ago—and here is the quotation—the Germans "have come into possession of information according to which the British government have the intention of carrying out the military occupation of Ireland during the coming weeks." Nazi bombs fell on Eire!

While all this is poppycock, it is a type of propaganda which impresses certain folk who still seem to find it difficult to differentiate between the British cause—why Britain is fighting and for what—and the fundamental threat of totalitarianism to what is left of civilization. Perhaps we ought to look forward to another German discovery, timed to coincide with the much-advertised invasion, that the English are about to occupy Great Britain!

Notes

Things happen so fast now that it's coming shadows that cast their events before.

Putting a seed in the ground would not be such a bad job if one did not have to put a spade in so many times first.

"It may be premature to pass final judgment," says the New York Sun, "but there is at least ground for suggesting that those who heard Winston Churchill's most recent broadcast may have been listening to the greatest orator of modern times." At any rate, adds the Toronto Star, they were listening to a man who combines achievement and oratory, the ability to do as well as to say, to a unique degree.

DOMINION DROPS RELIEF AID

From Winnipeg Free Press
It has been foreseen that the Dominion will be compelled to adopt drastic methods in its colossal task of financing the war, and an intimation of what is coming is contained in the announcement that federal aid for unemployment relief will cease at the end of March. The provinces and municipalities will have to carry the load alone. This is a reassertion of the principle that the responsibility for relief lies primarily with the provinces. The significance to the provinces of the step which the Dominion has taken is less in the present effect, when employment is high and relief has diminished, than in the difficulty that will return, greater than ever, after the war, when the provinces and municipalities will be entirely unable to carry the load and no satisfactory method of meeting the problem has been provided.

And the stopping of relief aid from Ottawa is just the beginning. The costs of the war are climbing so fast that the government has no other course than to adopt the most rigorous measures. The new and heavy taxes of the last budget will be stiffened again in the budget soon to be presented to Parliament. The things which the government is compelled to do, and the unrelenting pressure which it must put upon the country will greatly intensify the difficulties of the provinces, particularly those which, under the present set-up, were previously quite unable to carry on.

Bruce Hutchison

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHO KNOWS

THE QUESTION AMONG all English-speaking people these days, after the defence of Britain, is whether the United States is making a job of rearmament. I doubt that anybody knows or can know.

For the last week I have been trying to find out and am further from an answer than ever. I have tramped through miles of stone corridors, talked to armies of experts, politicians and journalists, examined a myriad of figures, collected a file of papers, documents, records and clippings four inches thick and wide enough to cover a card table, and as I think the thing over I am appalled at the complexity of it. The needle in the haystack is easy to find compared with the truth of this business.

The thing is too vast for the ordinary mind to grasp, and it is not a solid thing but a shifting fluid of possibilities. No one knows, for instance, precisely what measures of rearmament are needed. No one knows whether the thing planned today will be adequate or suitable tomorrow. But one thing, I think, is clear—the United States may be on top of the defence problem mechanically and even economically, but not mentally.

DELUSION

A STRANGE DELUSION affects this nation. It is the delusion that one can have his cake and eat it. The New Deal is largely responsible. The New Deal has told the people that the resources of America are so great it can produce all the armaments needed for defence and, at the same time, produce all the present supplies of consumable goods used in the American home. Theoretically that can be done. All the Seers of Saanich and the Medicine Men of Social Credit know that.

There are enough idle men and materials in America to increase the national output of goods enormously, to add the output of unconsumable war goods to the output of consumable peace goods. But these resources will not be mobilized in time. They will not be brought together in the perfect harmony preached by the seers. And, besides, the demand for war goods is not going to remain long on the present level of a mere \$10,000,000,000 a year—not if the United States is going to defend this hemisphere and also see Britain through. The demand is going up and up, for the big job is ahead. To defend Britain is hard enough, but to drive Germany out of conquered Europe is still harder and will require everything that Britain and America can produce in the form of war materials. Thus to calculate, as the American people apparently do, on producing all the necessary war goods on top of their present production of peace goods is not only foolish but dangerous.

FUR COAT ERA

A PEOPLE WHO EXPECT to do this are not mentally armed for the job ahead. They are not prepared for sacrifices because they have not been informed of sacrifices. They are in the same position that Canadians were in up to recently, when it was considered sacrilege and heresy in many quarters to say that we couldn't all become more prosperous as a result of the war. Therefore we cannot blame the Americans for learning slowly.

At the moment they are in the midst of a vast boom, greater than that of 1929. The stores are more crowded than ever, and more filled with tinsel and glitter. Mr. Hearst is currently offering for sale, at a price of \$50,000, a 12th century monastery, complete, stone by stone, together with other curiosities. The fur coat era is back on Fifth Avenue.

So long as the have-your-cake-and-eat-it theory prevails, so long as the American people do not realize what is required of them, just so long can you say that America is not fully prepared for the job ahead.

Mechanically, its progress is amazing. To have got airplane production up to nearly 1,000 planes a month, from a standing start, within a year, is an engineering miracle, unprecedented, a feat which took other nations several years. By summer the output will be 1,700 a month, by the year's end over 2,000.

Mechanically the great project is going well. Economically not so well, and there is danger of grave bottlenecks in supplies of labor and material. But beneath all these efforts, the very foundation of any large national undertaking is the mind and spirit and attitude of the people. The people want to do the right thing. They are absolutely behind Britain. But they are not being told the whole truth. They are not being told that they can't have their cake; not at least with frosting on it.

CENSORED

THE FEBRUARY ISSUE of Click magazine was banned from Canada because it featured four pages of photographs of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. The Canadian censors were appeased, however, when these four pages were eliminated—only for the copies sold in Canada—and four other pages, concerning Canadian enterprises, were substituted.

The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges.—Anatole France

Parallel Thoughts

Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death; but he shall be surely put to death.—Numbers 35:31.

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing over it, he is superior.—Bacon.

Elmore Philpott

NICE CHRISTIAN FELLOWS

NEWSPAPERSMEN who were with the British at the capture of Bengali report that the civilians who fled in terror from the city were trying to escape the coming vengeance of the Senussi tribes. What is happening in Libya is an effective illustration of what is likely to happen on a larger scale both in Africa and within Europe itself. Governments that have ruled by brutality and force have sowed the wind. Somebody is likely to reap the whirlwind.

In Libya one of the methods used by Mussolini's Christian "pacifiers" to subdue the Senussi tribesmen was to pick out the ringleaders, take them aloft in airplanes and drop them from those airplanes in full view of all the native people. The spectacle of a human body hurtling to earth without a parachute is not one easily forgotten, even by a Senussi.

In Ethiopia, native refusals to toe the line drawn by the black-shirt conquerors was followed by an army massacre on as disgraceful a scale as anything in history—which is quite a statement if one stops to remember some pages from our own book.

Now there are British armies pushing at Ethiopia from all sides and the wild Ethiopians tribesmen are biding their time, and collecting weapons. There are 200,000 Italian civilians in Ethiopia, with a high percentage of women and children. The Hitler and Mussolini of the world have placed them in an appalling predicament. Not only is it going to be next to impossible to convince the black man that he should not repay the Italian in his own coin, the sheer physical task of protecting those civilians is likely to be beyond the powers of our armies in the field.

REVENGE TOO COSTLY

Primitive people will always take revenge. The test of a civilized nation or a great man is whether it, or he, foregoes vengeance when the chance comes.

It would have been ridiculously easy for Winston Churchill to have taken his vengeance when he came to power. It would have been very human to have gone down the list of what Cato's book called "Guilty Men," and to have cast each into outer political darkness, with cutting references to some past gibe at Churchill himself in the days when he was vainly trying to warn them of what was coming. But if Mr. Churchill had done so Britain would have been plunged into as sharp a class struggle as that which made it next to impossible for France to face Hitler effectively.

Many countries in Europe are going to face somewhat the same situation not many months or years hence. When the pendulum swings it will not only be the Hitler and Mussolinis who will lose their jobs, and probably their heads at the same time. There will likely be upsets in many other countries, such as France and Spain. If the Spanish Republics, for instance, treat the present ruling class as it treated the people who remained loyal to the republic after it conquered them with German and Italian help, Spain will get a more horrible blood bath than that of recent years.

LIGHT OVER LINCOLN

I do not know the how and why and wherefore of the working out of that destiny which shapes the ends of men and nations, rough hew them as they may. Why is it, for instance, that the influence of Lincoln should grow brighter and not dimmer with the passing years? How is it that each year he tends to become, not just a great American, but a great leader of all mankind?

Certainly it cannot be that he fought a war—for men have been doing that since the dawn of recorded history. It must be, among other things, but above all else, that those words about binding up the nations' wounds, with charity towards all and malice towards none, have become a sort of living, beacon light which cannot be extinguished from the thoughts of men.

I hope the light of Lincoln will shine, when this war is over, like what Shakespeare called "a good deed in a naughty world." For, unless I am seeing things on the world horizon which do not really exist, whole classes long persecuted and oppressed, are going to get the opportunity for revenge. If they follow their natural inclinations they, in turn, will sow new crops of hatreds. If they follow the light of Lincoln the world may really get somewhere.

KIPLING KNEW

From Peterborough Examiner
Kipling, who knew his soldiers, once wrote that the band was the soul of the regiment. In the language of the street he had something there. Nothing puts so much pep and enthusiasm into a military body as the stirring music of a good band. In this war we in Canada have sold our bands short. There are not nearly enough of them.

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HOW ABOUT WOODEN SHIPS?

From Vancouver Province
During the latter years of the Great War, quite a number of wooden ships were built in British Columbia, and some of these are still in use after quarter of a century of service. Ships are needed now, even more urgently than in 1917 and 1918, for, though the destruction by submarines has not yet reached the level of the blackest months of the Great War, the total tonnage available today is less than it was then.

In view of the demand for ships, plans are under way for the construction of steel ships in Canada. But there is no word from any authoritative source of any proposal to build wooden ships. It is a matter worthy of close inquiry.

RUSSIA DEFIANT

From London Daily Sketch
Marshal, Timoshenko, Soviet Commissar for Defence, was in a bravely defiant mood on the 23rd anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Anyone who dared to attempt to attack the sacred frontiers of the Soviet Union would, he said, be subjected to a crushing defeat.

Conscious of the great and gradual expansion of the war and the possible dragging in of new countries and new nations, he realized that half the world's population has already been involved.

But a policy of peace had secured the Soviet.

Nothing that he said, however, affords the least hope to Britain and the lovers of freedom that Russian aid can be relied on either in the form of an attack upon Germany or co-operation with us, Turkey or Greece in any defensive measures.

Stalin's seizure of a great part of Poland, of Bessarabia and Bukovina, his forced incorporation of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania may have expanded the frontiers of Soviet Russia and increased the number of Soviet subjects.

They have added nothing to a solution of Europe's difficulties and provoked a bitterness and hostility which before long Hitler may try to capitalize. It is small wonder that Stalin has to order all Russia to be in a constant state of mobilization.

WHAT ABOUT YOURS?

From Detroit Free Press
A typical medicine closet contains iodine, two laxatives, seven things to ease indigestion and 30 half-empty bottles whose purpose is forgotten.

SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES

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Round	25c lb.	Boneless Veal	20c lb.
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Sirloin		Legs Pork	
Oxford Sausage, lb.	10c	Mixed Steak, lb.	13c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	32c	Pork Kidneys, lb.	13c
Pork Steaks, lb.	20c	Mutton Chops, lb.	20c
Pork Chops, lb.	24c	Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	16c
Cottage Rolls		Cottage Cheese	
Tender, lb.	29c	Per lb.	10c
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MAY BE PREVENTED

From Brockville Recorder and Times

People who consider that whooping cough is a minor, harmless and inescapable disease of childhood may be surprised to learn that the death rate from it in Canada now exceeds that from diphtheria and that, according to public health authorities, it may be prevented, like diphtheria, by the timely use of toxoid.

TWITTING THE CENSORS

From Halifax Chronicle

It is a fair assumption that a correspondent of the Moncton Transcript is twitting the censors. The correspondent asked Columnist Belliveau of that paper if the book, "John Halifax, Gentleman" was now to be called "John Eastern Canadian Port, Gentleman." The columnist, in turn, suggests that London's famous Saint John Wood (pronounced Sinjun Wood) will be mentioned as "Eastern Canadian Wood."

This is a deliberate attempt to make the censors unhappy. There has been no official ruling, to date, about either the book or the wood.



Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The program was broadcast from New York."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chocolate"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Saxophone, sanatorium, seminary.

4. What does the word "cogent" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "o" that means "to swing backward and forward?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The program was broadcast from New York." 2. Pronounce chok-o-lit, first o as in loss, second o as in no unstressed. 3. Saxophone. 4. Appealing forcibly to the mind or reason; convincing. (Pronounce the o as in no). "He presented cogent reasons for pursuing this particular course." 5. Oscillate.

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City Council Topics

Back Auto Court Move

The City Council moved last night to rezone the old Savory and Mitchell property on the Gorge Road between the C.N.R. cutting and Washington Avenue to permit construction there of an automobile court. Before final action is taken on the by-law covering that matter a public hearing will be held in the City Council chamber at 8 next Monday evening. At that time any residents of the area may put forward objections they have to the proposal.

Approval of the rezoning scheme was given by the council on the recommendation of the lands committee which announced it had received an offer for the property. A request for permission to submit a bid by John Christie of Craigflower Auto Court, was referred to the lands committee.

Anticipating the diversion of Saanich sewage from the Shelbourne Street region into Bowker Creek, the health committee recommended to the council it inform the provincial health officer and Saanich of that probability. The condition was fraught with danger to the city, a report stated. The move to inform provincial and Saanich authorities was approved. It followed a complaint from a city resident of the Shelbourne Street area that effluent was flowing from Saanich onto his property.

Demolition and removal of two structures, one on Princess Avenue and another on Shakespeare Street, was approved on the health committee's recommendation.

Approval was granted a request from Alderman W. H. Davies for an advance of \$1,000 on any allocation that may be made this year to the entertainment committee. The funds were needed to carry on the present program which includes a Friday night dance for members of the forces and a Sunday night cheer-up concert.

The council endorsed Alderman Davies' motion supporting the war savings campaign, and agreed to consider a proposal that members devote 10 per cent of their indemnities to the purchase of certificates.

Widening of the road in front of the Manufacturers' Building at the Exhibition Grounds, at a cost of \$46, was approved.

His intention to see that the industrial committee went to work on the project if the water board took no action in relation to providing water for the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd. was voiced by Alderman Archie Wills. He suggested the water board was stalling while other developments were proceeding in relation to maintenance of the company's plant in the city. Mayor McGavin declared the water board was not stalling, but that negotiations were tied

up pending the city appeal against the public utilities commission ruling setting the water rate to Oak Bay.

The city parks superintendent, W. H. Warren, reporting on the question of labor required for maintenance and development of local parks, referred specifically to relief labor, he stated in reply to criticism from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. The trades group had objected to publication of reports of a labor scarcity. He was merely drawing the council's attention to the decline in the number of available relief men, he said. On the basis of his report, the council ordered an explanation sent to the labor group. An amendment by Alderman Archie Wills that the matter be referred to the park board for a report on the needs of that department to maintain parks and boulevards this year was rejected. Alderman S. H. O'Keefe noting those needs would be discussed when the council considered estimates.

The lands committee was asked to deal with a request from the Three Services Women's Auxiliary for parking facilities close to the canteen they serve. Several workers had received parking tickets while they were engaged in their duties in the Broad Street premises, the W.A. reported.

Frank Digby's letter seeking to withdraw from the council file an earlier communication by him charging certain irregularities in the operation of the T.B. Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion was appended to the previous letter sent to the council by him. The city board decided it had no authority to remove the earlier communication from its file.

The chief of police was asked to attend to and report on alleged illegal crossing of city boulevards by cars and trucks. The action was taken following a letter from W. T. McGibbon directing the council's attention to cases, in which cars were being driven over the grass where no proper concrete crossings were laid.

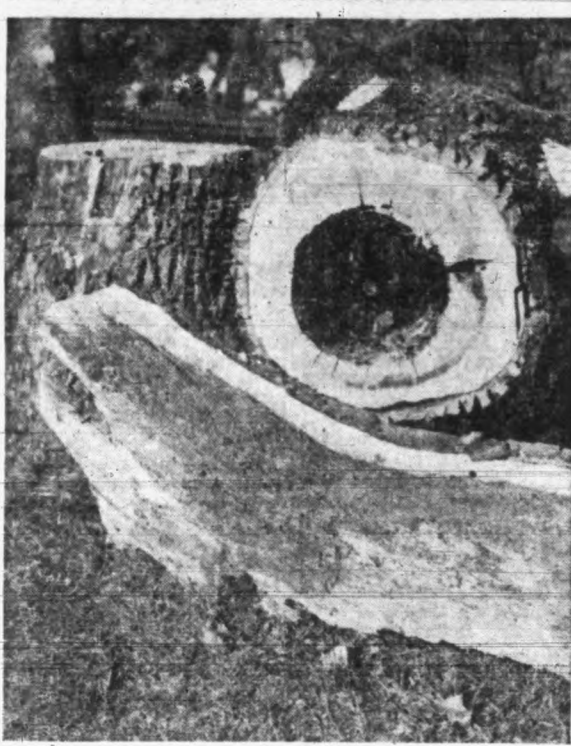
Ordinary and extraordinary estimates of the City School Board were referred to the council finance committee for possible debate in estimates.

A question of policy in relation to calling tenders for city police and firemen's uniforms was raised by the council last night, certain aldermen contending the practice of giving the work to a local firm narrowed the number of bids to one individual. Complaints over the fit of the uniforms were also heard.

Approval for a \$296 sewer extension on Westall Avenue to serve five properties was granted on the recommendation of the public works group which also secured authority to grant sick pay to two employees and to have two no-parking signs placed in front of 1051 Fort Street to protect the proprietors of a small store from losing business through parking there of cars belonging to patrons of Hostess House. The council received the building inspector's report for 1940 and congratulated D. K. Kennedy, responsible official, for the document.

Without reference to any contest that might be held to raise funds for war charities through disposal of a house and lot, the City Council last night authorized the sale of property on the south side of Despard Avenue,

Park and Boulevard Trees Downed



An oak is only as stout as its heart—and as a result a number of large trees in Beacon Hill Park are falling before the buzz of crosscut saws and double-bitted axes. Criticism has been offered by tree lovers at this destruction but the Parks Committee of the City Council is exhibiting the trunks to prove that they had to be dropped safely in order to prevent mishaps to persons during high winds when the trees might be suddenly snapped off. The lower picture shows one of the Beacon Hill giants that had a very bad heart.

In the top picture workmen, A. Stewart, left, and J. Bowness, are bucking up a chestnut cut from the Menzies Street boulevard. Removal of that tree was required to protect city curbs, sidewalks and the public who were endangered by uneven paving thrown up and broken by the roots. The underground growth also plugged drains and caused expense to the city. Large trees considered unsuitable for boulevard adornment are being taken out in other sections of the city for similar reasons.

yet to be considered. In some quarters, however, it was believed committees would be inclined to follow the policy of the police commission which yesterday declared itself unable to recommend raises this year.

The general policy in respect to civic finances this year will probably be one of relieving the municipal taxpayer as far as possible to permit him to shoulder the increased levies of other governments.

Benvenuto' Plan Runs Into Snag

Hopes of keeping Butchart's Gardens open to the public appeared today to rest mainly on the possibility of private interests taking over the estate on a lease basis.

Last night Mayor Andrew McGavin informed the City Council of his efforts to secure joint action by the reeves of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to establish a public or semi-public administration group. Those efforts, he said, had run into a snag in the Municipal Act which prevented the city or municipalities from contributing towards the maintenance of such property unless it was a park.

He had also contacted certain private interests, he stated, indicating one person was entertaining the idea of taking over the Gardens. Outside support was also being sought by H. J. Davis, solicitor for the estate, the mayor added.

Mormon Bishop Retires

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—J. H. Walker, leader of the Independent group in the Alberta Legislature, has retired as bishop of the Latter Day Saints' (Mormon) Church at Raymond. He had been the bishop since 1924. The opposition leader gave as his reason for retiring the pressing demands of his legislative duties.

LONDON—Under the Ministry of Food's scheme for the distribution of imported eggs, importers, wholesalers, secondary wholesalers, and multiple shops must be licensed.

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Esquimalt Briefs

School Board Estimates Lower

Esquimalt School Board estimates for 1941, accepted by the municipal council last night, totaled \$24,000, a decrease of \$3,718.34 from the 1940 estimates.

In decreasing the estimated expenditures the board did not cut any one item to a large extent. Small amounts were taken from general expenditures.

In submitting the estimates, the board stated: "We are keeping in mind the general public opinion that governing bodies should curtail, as far as possible, expenditures not absolutely essential during these days of stress."

It was also stated that lighting in the schools would be improved during the year. The amount to be used for this purpose was not given.

Largest item in the list of expenditures was salaries of teachers and health nurse, which totaled \$28,211.50. Less the estimated grants from the provincial government, this would amount to \$17,500, a decrease of \$500 over last year.

A sum of \$2,000 was listed for repairs to buildings and grounds.

Last year the board listed \$25,000 for this purpose.

Other items in the list, with the 1940 amount in brackets, follow: High school supplies, \$600 (\$600); Lampson Street School supplies, \$1,000 (\$1,000); manual training supplies, \$350 (\$225); domestic science supplies, \$250 (\$150); fuel, \$1,500 (\$1,500).

The 1941 sewer assessment roll, which showed an increase of \$232.07 in revenue over last year, submitted by the foreman of works, P. J. McCulloch, was approved.

Assessable frontage amounted to 152,620 feet. At the rate of nine cents a foot, this amounted to \$13,735.80 assessable value. From this was deducted loss of revenue from frontage of reverted lots amounting to \$5,930.91, which left \$7,804.89. Added to this was \$1,774 for sewer rentals, which made a net revenue of \$9,578.89, compared with \$9,346.82 for 1940.

A suggestion from John Dean that municipal officials interview commanding officers of the military and naval barracks to consider improving roads leading to and from the barracks was referred to the foreman of works. Mr. Dean made particular mention of the poor condition of the road at Peters and Lyall Streets.

C. R. Reid's complaint of the unsightly condition of the north-

east corner of Esquimalt and Admirals Road was referred to the foreman of works for a report to the next meeting.

A request from the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society for a grant was received and filed.

Five pieces of property were sold, total of prices to be paid amounting to \$435.

Lots sold were: Lampson Street, for \$60 to G. Flennagan Jr.; Cornwall Road, for \$50 to F. Almond; Old Esquimalt Road, for \$75 to Mrs. J. Burnett; Old Esquimalt Road, for \$175 to Hugh M. Rider; Wollaston Street, for \$75 to J. A. Mossop.

Final readings and adoption were given the reeve and councillors' remuneration by-law and the sewer construction and rental tax by-law. First and second readings were given a motor vehicle route by-law.

The foreman of works was instructed to inquire into the cost of laying 150 feet of sidewalk on Colville Road and the cost of improving the road surface.

Gongs for Jerry EASTBOURNE, England—A new local air raid warning system is being used here in addition to the siren system. Police signal danger by means of large gongs installed in police lodges all over town.

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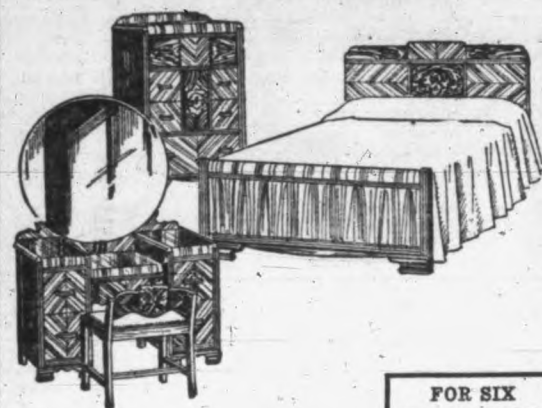
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A new campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a Spitfire for Britain has been extended to Victoria with the reception by Mayor Andrew McGavin of a letter from Mary (Mrs. J. H.) Morecraft, Montreal, originator of the "Maries of Canada Spitfire Fund."

The scheme is to secure donations along the line of the earlier "Dorothy Fund." When sufficient money has been secured, about \$25,000, it will be forwarded to Lord Beaverbrook in England for the purchase of the machine.

Donations may be sent to "Maries of Canada Spitfire Fund," care of the Treasurer, Canadian Pacific Railways, Montreal, Que.

The support of Victoria Mayor was enlisted by the mayor today.

The W. A. to the Royal Canadian Artillery will meet at the home of Mrs. Barker, 468 8th Street, tomorrow evening at 8.

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Women's Institutes Honor Founder's Memory Today

Today the Women's Institutes throughout Canada and the British Empire are celebrating the 44th anniversary of the first Women's Institute.

LOST BABY BOY

It was on February 19, 1897, that Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless founded the first Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario. The inspiration that made her accomplish what she did was through the death of her baby boy, aged 14 months. It was found out too late that the milk fed to the child was unfit for consumption, and she always felt she ought to have known.

It was her great longing to save others from the pain she suffered that drove her on to try to bring within the reach of all the education necessary to prevent such tragedies. She became a great student, and as her husband was for many years chairman of the board of education, it kept her in close touch with public school educational ideas of those days.

As vice-president of the National Council of Women, and a frequent delegate to the International Council meetings, both on the continent and abroad, her scope of study was large. No movement tending toward improvement of the lot of her sister women was too small for her to study.

Mrs. Hoodless maintained that the educational system was making girls home breakers, not home makers, that the educational policy should be shaped to fit them to fill successfully their proper spheres.

FOUGHT FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE

After a bitter fight she succeeded in having domestic science in the Hamilton schools. Instructresses were necessary, so she organized the Ontario School of Domestic Science and Art in Hamilton, with a grant from the government, supplemented by private subscriptions. Still there was another step to be taken, a course at the university to qualify still further workers in household science. To adopt that course she set out to get the capital.

It was while addressing the women of Toronto at a special meeting of Canadian Women's Clubs, on February 25, 1910, to provide this fund, that Mrs. Hoodless dropped dead on the platform. Today that course has been established and proved its worth.

Little did the Stoney Creek Women's Institute dream that their rural society would be the beginning of the finest and largest single organization of women in the world, as it is regarded today.

The movement is adopted throughout every other province in Canada and has traveled to Belgium, France, England and to over 30 other countries, and in practically all these countries the institutes have the approval and support of their governments, which recognize the splendid work of an organization that has for its aims and object the raising of the standard of home, community and national life from the physical, intellectual, social and moral standpoint.

The motto adopted by the pioneer mothers is "For Home and Country," the underlying principles of which are "Service and Cooperation."

Solarium League to Hold Scavenger Hunt

At the meeting of the Solarium Junior League held last evening in Solarium Headquarters, Pemberton Building, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, the president, in the chair, plans were made to hold a scavenger hunt to be followed by a dance during March. Miss "Bunny" MacDonald was appointed to make preliminary arrangements and the committee will be announced later.

Miss June Sweeting, convener of the "April Shower of Dimes" campaign, announced that five radio programs will be given during April in an effort to bring in as many dimes as possible to help the Solarium carry on its wonderful work.

A further report on arrangements for the Solarium tag day to be held on April 19 was given by Miss Daisy de Jong.

The president announced that checking at the stage play, "There Shall Be No Night," had yielded the sum of \$6.76 for the league's funds.

General meeting of the British Imperial Comrades Association will be held Wednesday in Room 214, Pemberton Building. Officers will be nominated.

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MANNEQUINS FOR T.V.A. BALL—Girls taking part in the fashion show which is again being arranged by Mrs. T. A. Johnston as a highlight of the annual ball of the Tuberculous Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. They are: Front row, Winnifred Jordan, Pat Williams, Dale Erickson and Barbara Lane. Back row, Joan Petch, Denise Pottinger, Sheila Leary and Eileen Leary. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from the T.V.A. clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street, E 8151, or from the Ladies' Auxiliary at the ballroom entrance on Friday night.

Social and Personal

Miss Maudie Adams, Maitland Street, has returned home after visiting in Vancouver with Mrs. R. Robertson.

Captain and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Linden Avenue, have returned home after spending the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shildrick, View Royal, are spending a few days on the mainland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hill are spending three or four days' holiday in Vancouver, guests at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. H. Moorhouse of Ganges is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. W. H. N. Moorhouse, Moss Street.

Mrs. S. J. Watson of Vancouver has returned home after spending the last 10 days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble, Chester Street.

Mr. Jack Todd returned to Victoria yesterday after spending the last 10 days at Sunshine Lodge, Banff, enjoying the skiing.

After a month's visit to Victoria, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Walter, the Windermere Hotel, Mrs. Edward Walter has returned to her home at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. J. C. Nimmo, who attended the Union Oil convention at Vancouver, has returned to his home in Langford. Mr. Herbert F. Levesque, accompanied by Mrs. Levesque, also attended the convention on the mainland.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Dean Wilson of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, has been spending the last month in Victoria with her son, John, who is with the navy, and will leave on Thursday for her home in Alberta.

Mr. D. A. Hall, M.L.A. of Lac La Ronge, Sask., and Mrs. Hall, who have been visiting in Victoria for the last few weeks with Mr. Hall's sister, Miss Caroline Hall, St. David Street, Oak Bay, left this afternoon to attend the opening of the Legislature in Regina.

Mr. Harold W. Crawford of Penitence and his small son, William Jr., who have been spending a few days in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Beach Drive, will leave on tonight's boat for the mainland on their return to their home in the interior.

On Sunday Miss Thelma Hawkins entertained at the tea hour in honor of her birthday. The tea was held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hawkins. The invited guests were the Misses Betty Cuit, Kay Burns, Flossie Ray, Aileen Kiehl, Peggy Ready, Joy Sprinkling, Gloria Freagard, Agnes Beales, Pat Dalby, Betty Jean Saunders, Jean Millard, Joan Stewart, Helen MacDonald, Hilda Wormald and Audrey Draper.

Mrs. Mary Stewart entertained some friends at a delightful Valentine party at "Swastika," Florence Lake. Valentine motifs were used for scorecards, tea setting. Contract bridge was enjoyed, first prize being won by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, second by Miss L. M. A. Savory; consolation award was given to Mrs. A. B. Bown. Other guests present were Mesdames H. F. Dack, W. Cave, G. Carr, G. Kerr, P. N. Welch, Miss Savory and Mr. William Savory.

The engagement is announced of Eunice Marie, only daughter of Mrs. Ross P. Jameson and the late Ross P. Jameson, 520 Eighth Street, New Westminster, to Mr. Cyril Victor Mark, R.C. A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Mark, Currie Road, Victoria. The wedding will take place in March.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the First United Church choir after the regular practice Thursday evening in the form of a Valentine party. Games arranged by Miss Charlotte Crawford were much enjoyed at the close of which refreshments were served from an attractively-decorated table carrying out the Valentine motif by Mr. J. Bell, social convener, and his committee. A pleasing incident took place when Mrs. J. Loudoun, on behalf of the choir, presented Mrs. A. Perry, who had tendered her resignation after 33 years as a choir member, with a hymnary in appreciation of her valued services. After the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," Mrs. Perry made suitable response, wishing the choir every success in their work.

Mrs. Edwin Townsend, 3119 Glasgow Avenue, entertained at a Valentine miscellaneous shower on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Anne Sharp, whose marriage to Mr. Bob Hawkes will take place shortly. Upon arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets and snowdrops by little Shirley Anne Hebben, who also presented the gifts, which were concealed in a large shoe. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Mesdames G. Townsend, W. Duncan, F. Hebben and Miss B. Tyner. Supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with daffodils and lighted by red candles, tea being poured by Mrs. Peter Sharp and Mrs. S. Hawkes. The guests included Mesdames P. Sharp, S. Hawkes, G. Townsend, W. Duncan, W. Marshall, C. Hebben, R. Wall, D. Kirkendale, Misses G. Hawkes, B. Ayner and little Shirley Anne Hebben.

Miss Grace Baker and Miss Irene Noble of 1114 Pembroke Street were joint hostesses at a Valentine tea on Friday, in honor of Mrs. Eber Crummy, whose birthday coincides with Miss Noble's on February 15. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, Japanese plum, Oregon grape and Valentine favors, the centre of interest being a prettily-decorated birthday cake. The invited guests were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. Sawyer, Rev. Dr. H. Kerley, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Rev. Dr. Cosby Morris, Mrs. J. Hendry, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Crummy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Menagh, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. Clothier, Mrs. H. S. Faryon, Mrs. R. A. C. Dewar, Mrs. E. McGinnis, Misses Agnes Spencer, Helen Moore, H. Struthers, C. Long, E. Daniels, C. McDougall, E. Jones, W. Gardiner, E. and M. Bradshaw, N. and W. Scowcroft. Miss Agnes Spencer presided at the tea urn, assisted by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Menagh, Mrs. Kerley and Miss Long. Dr. Whitehouse conveyed birthday greeting and best wishes to Mrs. Crummy and Miss Noble. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Moore, Miss Baker, Dr. Whitehouse and Rev. T. Sawyer.

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Mrs. Kirby A. Herchmer of Winnipeg is expected in Victoria in a few days by plane and will spend about three weeks here with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, St. Charles Street.

Miss Eva Powley and Miss M. Hazelwood of Winnipeg, who have been the guests of Mrs. Robert H. Arkell in Vancouver for a few days, have arrived at the Empress Hotel and will spend the next two months here.

Miss Elizabeth Ruggles returned to Victoria this morning from Sunshine Lodge, Banff. Miss Elizabeth Martin, who was also in the skiing party from Victoria at the lodge, returned with her as far as Vancouver, and will arrive in Victoria tomorrow. The Misses Terese Todd and Eleanor Heisterman are remaining at Banff for a longer holiday.

Mr. A. J. Eaton of Ganges Harbor, whose marriage to Mrs. Vivien Morrison of Vancouver will take place in Victoria on Saturday next, February 22, was the guest of honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Ganges. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Graham Shore, Misses Denise and Dulcie Crofton, Betty Kingsbury, Edna Morris, Nora Turner and Shirley Wilson; Dr. Billingsley, A. R. Layard, D. Corbett, W. F. Carly, A. W. Drake, R. Fell, P. Jones, D. W. Meakin and E. Springford.

T.V.A. Auxiliary Honor Mrs. Burnett

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans met in the clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street, the president, Mrs. W. H. Booth, presiding. A new member, Mrs. Brown, was initiated.

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COLWOOD

Colwood Men's Club will meet tomorrow evening in Colwood Hall. The speaker will be Henry Masters, who will show pictures of Rhodesia.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.

The regular meeting of the First Baptist Y.P. will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the church parlor. An interesting program will be led by the Service Group.

Mount Douglas P.T.A. will hold their monthly meeting tonight. All friends and parents are cordially invited to attend as it is to be a social evening.

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HELD VALENTINE TEA

The Willows P.T.A. held a successful Valentine tea in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. Solos by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Betty Richardson; folk dancing by grades 5 and 6, and an accordion solo by Miss Irma Jones were much enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Beville, assisted by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wright, convoked the refreshments. The home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. Gelling and Mrs. Hogg. The tombola prizes were won by Mrs. Gelling and Miss Shirley Dash. The proceeds of the tea will be used for P.T.A. projects.

NORTH QUADRA BROWNIES

North Quadra Brownies' meeting Friday had the fairy ring ceremonial. Shirley Knowlton was enrolled following a "health talk." Baden Powell exercises were done out of doors. Later they practiced semaphore signaling and routine work on the flag and knots.

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—In the traditionally lavish Hollywood manner, California put on its first designers-only Fashion Futures Show Friday night with fanfare and splendor, before 1,000 goggling guests in a glittering, crowded ballroom.

Press agents reported \$250,000 worth of clothes were shown. There were diamonds and jewels with value estimated by somebody at \$2,000,000.

Here are a few summarized jottings:

Skirts—definitely short, hardly covering the kneecap for informal wear. Definitely long evening things.

Hats — pokes and scoops for flattering face frames by far the most numerous. Sailors for pompadours.

Suits—softened shoulders and peplum suggestions for the classic two-piece kind, feminized with frilly blouses.

Vests—almost obligatory with many hats.

Colors—emphasis on unusual, but not to garish combinations. Beige and brown or cream combinations were used effectively in the California casuals.

Shoes—a definite trend to the lowered heel. Toes in or out, to choice.

Endeavor Chapter Hears Annual Reports

The first annual meeting of H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Miss P. Deveson, McTavish Road, on February 12, with 13 members present. The regent was in the chair. Reports of the year in the branches of the chapter's regular activities and also in connection with war work were read. The secretary's report showed much work had been accomplished.

The war work convenor's report showed that 12 sweaters, one pair socks, five scarfs, 13 helmets, one pair half mitts and one pair whole mitts have been made by the members. Twelve books were collected and sent to the Municipal Chapter and nearly 1,000 magazines have been sent to the Patricia Bay Airport.

Donations were made to the Mary Croft Fund, Work in India, Secondary Education, Endowment Fund, the Bollingbroke Bomber, and the Sidney Hostess House. At Christmas seven parcels were sent to local boys overseas, containing knitted garments, cigarettes, chocolates, hankies, soap, etc. Two large parcels were sent to a family near the Peace River. The treasurer gave an encouraging report showing total receipts amounting to \$210.71, and total disbursements \$171.93.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Regent, Mrs. G. McLean; regent, Miss M. Brogan; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. Forsberg; second vice-president, Mrs. N. West; secretary, Kitty Hammond; treasurer, Audrey Brothour; educational secretary, Mrs. R. Colpitts; Echoes secretary, Phyllis Johns; standard bearer, Adelaide Toomer.

SHIRLEY

Shirley Women's Institute met in the Community Hall, Mrs. M. A. Clark presiding.

Correspondence relating to the Overseas Fund was discussed. The institute will put on some form of entertainment in March to raise money for the fund. A letter was read from G. A. Ashton, Sooke, regarding first aid classes in A.R.P. work, which will commence in Sooke early in March.

Members will help at the entertainment sponsored by the Shirley Junior Red Cross to raise funds this week. Mrs. E. Clark gave a talk on how the Women's Institute movement was started by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Pedneault, March 13.

There were five tables in play at the card party sponsored by the Community Association, prize-winners being: Mrs. M. A. Clark, Miss Arden, C. Cross and M. Michaelson, first prize, and Mrs. A. Pedneault, Mrs. J. Payne, R. Clark and E. Robinson, traveling prize.

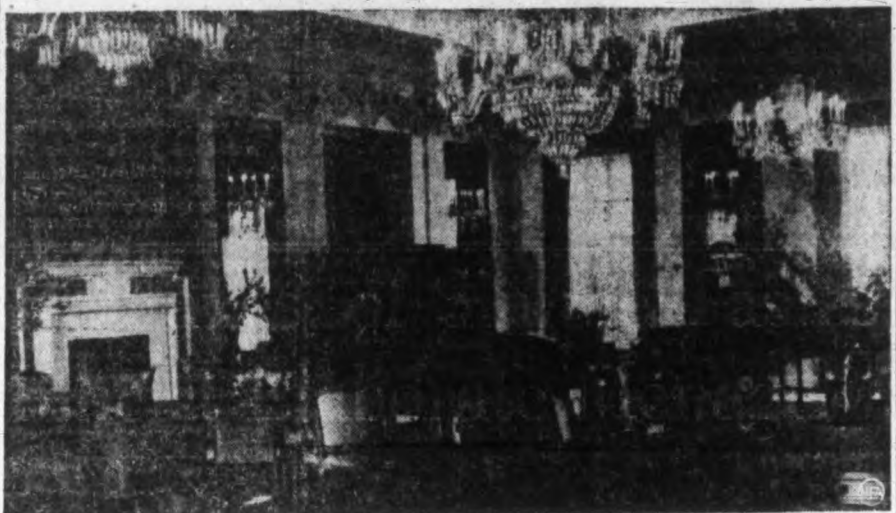
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This photo of the second floor ballroom, gives an idea of the magnificence of the British Embassy. England's Office of Works builds and furnishes homes for British envoys on foreign service, but the upkeep comes out of the diplomats' pockets.

WASHINGTON — Like the late Lord Lothian, the new British Ambassador to the U.S. is a person of simple tastes—and so is Lady Halifax. But in the British Embassy here the Halifaxes have inherited an elaborate menage.

Like most Englishwomen, Lady Halifax is a garden fan, she will find some consolation in the simple magnificence of the gardens which surround the buildings.

UNFAMILIAR BLOOMS

For Lady Lindsay, wife of a former British ambassador, was an expert landscape gardener and translated the once barren ground surrounding one of Washington's most elaborate dwellings into a proper setting.

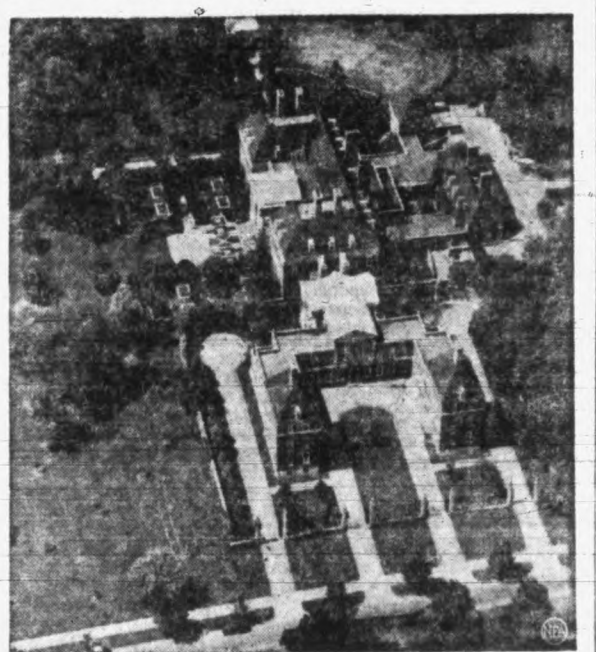
Neighbors who had the temerity to brave the icy Lindsay look used to call up the Embassy to inquire incredulously how it's possible to have forced forsythia so early.

On either side of the column-flanked Embassy doorway Lady Lindsay planned rose gardens, flowering cherries with double blooms. Edging the lawn that stretches ahead are azaleas, lilac, forsythia, honeysuckle and other flowering shrubs. A knoll near the tennis court is planted with dogwood, cactodis and Virginia bluebells—a veritable paradise of unfamiliar blooms to the British amateur gardener.

But the Americanized informality which the very formal Lady Lindsay brought to the exterior of the Embassy is not carried out inside. A handsome red brick building, manorial in style, it was designed in 1930 by Sir Edward Lutyens, architect of the Cenotaph, Britain's unknown Soldier's tomb. Washington wisecracks say Sir Edward carried over some of his left-over ideas to America with him for the Embassy is a formal, slightly forbidding structure.

RESPIRE FROM LAUGHTER

And it costs a mint of money to run. The British office of Works furnishes as well as builds its diplomats' homes, but upkeep comes right out of the ambassadors' pockets. Luckily Lord Halifax is as wealthy in his own right as his recent predecessors, Sir Ronald Lindsay and the late Lord Lothian.



Aerial view of the palatial British Embassy in Washington shows part of the grounds and gardens landscaped under the direction of Lady Lindsay when her husband, Sir Ronald Lindsay, was Ambassador to the U.S.

The late bachelor ambassador did little entertaining, while the former British Foreign Minister is noted for his dislike for "putting on the dog."

So the Embassy's great rooms and long halls will probably have a respite from the formal parties of a few years ago when the walls echoed to the sound of polite laughter from the Lindsay's carefully selected list of guests. With Britain at war parties will be particularly out.

Lady Halifax will have a job on her hands if she expects to bring to the Embassy that particularly British kind of livability that characterizes English country homes—for although designed by a Briton and patterned after the British plan, the house simply isn't what one would call cosy.

MUSEUM-LIKE

Because of the difficulties of shipping, the Halifaxes will probably bring over only those household things to which the family

are most attached. So Lady Halifax will really have to work with what she has.

A small entry hall at one end of the house leads to a graceful marble staircase. As the visitor mounts, he passes in review before life-size oils of the Royal Family, from Queen Victoria to King George V.

In the drawing-room—partly furnished by Lord Lothian—the visitor is faced with oil paintings by Reynolds and Raeburn, by a cabinet containing exquisite Chelsea and Meissen figures from the priceless Lothian collection. Then there is the ballroom—elaborately furnished, everything a ballroom should be. The rest of the house, too, has a somewhat museum-like atmosphere.

But if the stiff interior decoration of the Embassy doesn't make the Halifaxes feel at home, the cooking probably will. Although the cuisine is French for formal parties, the English cook has not forgotten her knack with roast beef and Yorkshire puddings.



MORLEY — McRAE

A marriage was solemnized quietly in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 1 when Rev. J. L. W. McLean united in marriage Mary Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. McRae of 3291 Cedar Hill Road, and Sergeant Ronald G. Morley, R.C.A.-P.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morley of 616 Michigan Street.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an afternoon frock of American gold wool, a beige cloth coat with fox fur collar and a hat in brown with other accessories in the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was composed of orchids.

She was attended by Miss Peggy Brindle, who wore a floral print frock, with beige hat and a corsage bouquet of violets and freesias.

The bridegroom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Chris McRae.

The bride and groom left for the mainland and will later make their home in Victoria at 3301 Cedar Hill Road.

WATKINS—ORR

In the presence of immediate friends the wedding of Lieut. George Claude Watkins, officer



JAILED IN BRITAIN — Lady Howard was married to the heir of the Earl of Effingham in 1938. The Earl of Effingham was imprisoned for the role of the Hungarian-born daughter of a Budapest businessman, under the Defence Act was not given by British authorities.

In the trainee camp at Vernon, B.C., and Miss Ruth Jean Orr, district nurse for Saanich, took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, on Wednesday morning, February 12.

After a reception at the bride's home, 3600 Quadra Street, Lieut. and Mrs. Watkins left on the afternoon boat en route by motor for Vernon.

Clubwomen's News

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. Drill practice will take place.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Room C, on Thursday, at 8 p.m. All wives, mothers and interested friends of airmen and N.C.O.'s will be welcome.

Pride of Victoria, J.O.A. met recently at the Orange Hall. Chief choir lady, Miss Irene Noel presided, assisted by guardians Mrs. A. Edmonds and Mrs. J. B. Paterson. Miss Irene Hall was welcomed as a new member. The next social meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22.

Rev. Hugh McLeod was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Anne Wilson W.M.S. Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Wallace, Richmond Road. Mrs. James Dixon, supply secretary, reported that a layette valued at \$14 had been turned over to the V.O.N. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. L. Murray Anderson, and Mrs. W. Stephens briefly outlined the chapter of the study book dealing with "Living Epistles in Korea." Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. T. Denny and Mrs. W. Stephens.

The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church met on Thursday, the president, Mrs. E. Russell, in the chair. After the business period, Mrs. O. W. Cogswell gave an interesting address on the Grande Ligne Mission. She traced the history from the beginning of the Mission, the difficulties and struggles of the noble men and women who worked amidst hardships and persecution, and how the work was carried on from the attic of a log cabin to the large commodious and beautiful buildings of the present time. Mrs. George Price emphasized Evangelism in the devotional, which closed the meeting.

A successful Valentine tea was held under the auspices of the L. H. Hardie Circle of the King's Daughters in the Hibben-Bone Building, Saturday afternoon. The prettily-decorated tables and other decorations carried out the Valentine spirit. Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. A. M. Perry, district president, presided at the tea table, assisted by Marjorie Dodsworth, Marion Wilson, Ethel Malcolm, Doris Walker, Bessie and Gladys Robertson. Miss Doreen Maynard received the guests. Mrs. Watson Smith was at the door. The proceeds will greatly augment the charitable funds.

The Brentwood Women's Institute met at the Institute Hall recently with a good attendance of members, Mrs. G. Blackford presiding. The Canadian Forestry Department will show talking pictures at the Institute Hall on Friday evening, March 14. A bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Hafer, Park Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, at 2.15. Proceeds to aid war work. The following committee were appointed: Mrs. E. Anderson, home economics; Mrs. H. Gilbert and Mrs. G. Williams, schools; Mrs. W. Sturrock, Mrs. MacLellan and Mrs. W. Dempster, sewing; Mrs. S. Haddon and Mrs. L. Hafer, visiting. A Valentine gift will be sent to the institute's adopted child at the Solarium. The members decided to buy two wool comforters to send overseas for air raid victims. An interesting talk on institute work. Tea was served by Mrs. W. Ballantyne and Mrs. S. Shiner.

The Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Muncy presiding over a well-attended gathering. Reports of the recent Presbyterian sessions were given by Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. Redman. An inspiring service of worship was conducted by Mrs. Gibson on the subject of prayer. A duet was sung by Clarice and Bonnie Dymond, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Bewell. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Daniels, assisted by Mrs. Allan Farrell, Mrs. Maude Hammond and Mrs. W. E. Harper. An interesting study was given of the life and work of Rev. James Evans, whose work among the Indians at Norway House and his achievement in preparing the syllabic alphabet for their use has made him an outstanding character among pioneer missionaries. A unique feature was the reinstallation ceremony of the C.G.I.T., conducted by Mrs. E. R. Bewell. Those taking part included Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. R. Crozier Smith, Mrs. E. Akhurst, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Grace Adams, Shirley Campbell, Clarice and Bonnie Dymond. At the close of an interesting meeting, tea was served by the Canadian Girls in Training.

Craigflower W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Rankin Friday

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afternoon, Mrs. Rines presiding. A minute's silence was observed to the memory of Mrs. T. C. Robson, past president of South Vancouver Island Institute. Mrs. Corkle gave her report of the card party, winners being Mrs. Graham, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. Jorgenson, Mr. Graham, Miss Annap and Mr. Corkle. Another card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Darvell, Inlet Avenue, Friday, March 7. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Gouge are convening the war relief work being done every Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Rankin's home and the Craigflower Dramatic Club swelled the fund with a substantial sum raised by the concert in December. Aiding in the sale of war saving stamps are Mrs. Phil Bell and Mrs. Rankin. During the meeting there was a collection of dimes for the Solarium. A roll call was answered with a household hint and next month there will be another one, these eventually being made into a book. An interesting letter was read from a pen-friend in Wigam, giving ideas of institute work in England before and during war-time. Tea hostesses for next meeting will be Mrs. Corkle, Mrs. Clair and Mrs. Dixon. The meeting adjourned until Friday, March 14. Mrs. O. Bligh, Mrs. D. Bligh and Mrs. Phil Bell served tea.

W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans, Seven Oaks, held their annual meeting recently, when election of officers took place. Mrs. Moffatt was elected president, Mrs. Welsh second vice-president, Mrs. Moody first vice-president, Mrs. Randall treasurer and Mrs. Phillips secretary, Mrs. Wilson sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Weeks Dominion representative. Sick visitors for the month, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Welsh. A Valentine tea was held Friday, Mrs. Etheridge and Miss Helen McNaughton gave solos, accompanied by Mrs. Porter. Cards and community singing and dancing were enjoyed in the evening. Prizewinners at cards were Mr. Scarfe, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fraser. The "Chicken Dinner" was won by Mrs. Moffatt. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt were presented with a card table by Mrs. Welsh from the ladies' auxiliary. Large quantities of clothing were received from members and friends. These will be made over and sent to the Overseas League for dispatch to England. Four large consign-

ments have already been sent and a fifth is nearly completed. Mrs. Moffatt, 1775 Denman Street, will be pleased to receive parcels of clothing at any time.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR A.Y.P.A.

Members of Christ Church Cathedral Junior A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a Valentine party on Friday following the regular business session. Several entertaining games were played. Refreshments were served and the party closed with group singing.

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Tonight

5
News-KPO.
Surrey Journal-KJR, KGO.
John and Judy-CBR.
Ranger's Cabin-CBR.
Jack Armstrong-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

5:30

Held's Treasure Chest-KOMO, KPO.
Behind the News-KJR, KGO.
First Nighter-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Good Luck-CBR.
Adventure-KOL.
Concert Hall-KJR.
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 5:45.
Captain Midnight-KOL at 5:45.
Elmer Davis News-KIRO, KNA, KVI at 5:55.

6

Symphony-CBR.
Sugger Drive-CJOR.
News-KJR at 6:15.
Pulitzer Prize-KOL at 6:15.
Sports Review-CJOR at 6:15.
News-KIRO at 6:25.

6:30

McGee and Molly-KOMO, KPO.
J. B. Kennedy-KJR, KGO.
Professor Quiz-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
John Hughes-KOL.
Anything Goes-CJOR.
Inner Sanctum-KJR, KGO at 6:35.
News-KGO at 6:45.

7

Bob Hope-KOMO, KPO.
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
News-CBR, KJR, KGO.
Raymond Gram Swing-KOL.
British Speaks-CBR at 7:15.
News-KOL at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30

Doris Walters' Doghouse-KOMO, KPO.
Question Box-KJR, KGO.
BBC News-CBR.
Wynne Williams-KOL.
Hawaiian Hospitality-CJOR.
Elmer Davis News-KIRO, KNA, KVI, 7:45.
News-KNA at 7:50.

8

Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Grand Central Station-KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
CBC Troops Visit-CBR.
News-CJOR.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNA, KVI at 8:15.
True or False-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30

Johnny Presents-KOMO, KPO.
Joe Bonomo-KJR, KGO.
Missing Heirs-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Tenor-CBR.
Speaking of Books-CBR at 8:45.
Rocky-CJOR at 8:45.

9

Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.
We the People-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Immortal Music-CBR.
News-KOL.
McIntyre's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO at 9:05.
Mr. Kohn-KJR, KGO at 9:15.

9:30

Battle of the Sexes-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR, KNA, KVI.
Theatre Time-CBR.

10

News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Boudhu's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Isabelle McLean-CBR.
News-CBR, KIRO at 10:45.

10:30

Nottingham's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
Edward Weeks-KJR, KGO.
News-CJOR.
Melody in the Night-CJOR at 10:45.
King's Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.

11

Hunter's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, KBR.
News-KJR, KGO, KNA, KVI.
Kun Brown-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Flintington's Orchestra-KOL.
Steele's Orchestra-CJOR.
Marshall's Orchestra-KJR at 11:15.

11:30

Gray's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Strand's Orchestra-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Dance Time-CJOR.
Paul Carson-KJR at 11:45.
News-KOL at 11:45.
News-KIRO, KNA, KVI at 11:45.
News-KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR at 11:57.

Tomorrow

7:30

Awake and Sing-KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club-KJR, KGO.
News-KIRO, KNA, KVI, KOL.
Musical Minutes-CBR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions-CBR at 7:45.
News-CJOR at 7:45.

8

Vincent Ensemble-KJR, KGO.
News-CBR, KJR.
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News-KIRO, KNA, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis-CBR at 8:15.
Haven of Rest-KOL at 8:15.
Range Rider-CJOR at 8:15.

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People in the News

American Quisling?

DR. R. J. MANION, former Dominion Conservative leader, said in Ottawa Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Henry Ford should realize "that if Britain falls, the Nazis will attempt and perhaps succeed with an invasion of North America."

Speaking of recent statements by both men, which he said, expressed concern as to the outcome of the war, Dr. Manion added "they must realize that if Britain is beaten, civilization as we know it will pass away."

Termining Lindbergh as an aspirant to be an "American Quisling," Dr. Manion said "the fifth column working in the United States to resist is led by such men as Lindbergh."

Of Mr. Ford, Dr. Manion said the motor magnate "is living proof that a man may be a business genius but lack moral and mental capacity to speak on any subject except his own special field."

Sees Hitler Breaking

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, pre-war ambassador to Germany, told in Oxford the order in which he would erase the Nazi leadership—and Hitler was listed third.

"If I were given a gun and told to take two shots," Sir Neville said, "I would shoot Himmler, then Ribbentrop and brain Hitler with the butt of the rifle."

The former ambassador said he considered Heinrich Himmler, the head of all German police, and Foreign Minister Ribbentrop, the real leaders of Germany, ahead of Hitler.

"There is no question," he said, "of internal revolution in Germany. You can not raise a revolt against machine guns and tommy guns. . . . There is something I can see breaking and that is Hitler himself."

Epic of the Arctic

MR. AND MRS. LINCOLN WASHBURN of Hanover, New Hampshire, arrived in Edmonton by airplane from Richardson Island after 11 months of geological research work in the western Arctic over terrain not previously explored by geologists.

Following up two previous summer trips into the far northern area, the couple were flown north from Edmonton to Cambridge Bay, KJR, KGO at 2:15.

Hedda Honner KIRO KVI at 3:15
Sally McPherson-CBR at 3:15.
Ma Perkins-CJOR at 3:15.
News-KPO at 3:25.

Munro's-KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Pepper Young-CJOR.
World Today-KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
Tips for Talkers-CBR at 3:45.
Right to Happiness-CJOR at 3:45.

Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Second Mrs. Burton-KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Fulton Lewis-KOL.
Good for Life-CJOR.
Little Revere-CBR.
News-KOMO, KPO, CJOR at 4:15.
Ma Perkins-KOL at 4:15.

Easy Dots II-KJR.
Serenade for Strings-CJOR.
Women in White-CJOR.
Famous Voices-CJOR at 4:45.
Willson Woodside-CBR at 4:55.

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,428 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5:00-Monitor
5:10-Profile
5:45-Birthdays
6:30-Dance
6:45-Music
7:30-Yawn Patrol
8:00-Weather Time
8:15-News
8:30-Chronometer
9:00-Classics
9:30-Dance
9:45-Concert
10:00-Vocals
10:30-Scrapbook
11:00-Empire Salute
11:35-Musings
12:00-Intercession
7:00-Musings
7:30-P.T.A.
7:45-Dance
8:00-Candlelight
12:15-Intercession
12:30-News
12:45-Navy Band
1:00-Items of Interest
1:30-Book Man
1:30-Vocals
1:45-Gems
2:00-Concert
2:00-Highlights
2:30-Shut-In
3:45-Organities
12:00-Intercession

U.S. Hotelmen Will Aid Canada

An appreciation of Canada's war obligations more deeply fixed in their minds with a determination to assist to the fullest extent of their ability, 120 members of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association and their ladies were home today after their annual invasion of Victoria over the week-end.

The visitors, making their ninth trip here, left with a fuller understanding of Canada's inability at present to show the same reciprocity it had displayed in former years in directing tourists south of the border, but they agreed that that inevitable condition would in no way deter them from promoting travel northward in their efforts to help the land with whose war activities they expressed whole-hearted agreement.

Speeches explaining this country's position and replies of an encouraging nature were heard at a dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel grill Saturday night. The function preceded swimming and dancing at the Crystal Garden and a midnight buffet at the Dominion Hotel. The majority of the visitors left Victoria Sunday morning.

OUTLINES POSITION

E. W. McMullen presided over the dinner at the Empress, where Harold Husband extended a welcome to the United States delegates. The latter voiced the opinion of Canadians generally as he expressed appreciation for the generous support and complete sympathy shown by the United States. He spoke of the good fortune of those living on the North American continent in being able to sleep through bombless nights, lauded the leadership of Winston Churchill and tendered a tribute to Wendell Willkie for his nonpartisan activities.

The American response was voiced by Carl Morok, Aberdeen, Wash., who told the gathering: "This time we came here as civilians. It is just possible that when we come back again we shall come across the line in khaki or navy blue, and I know that some of our friends will recognize us as he step down the gangplank to do the job along with Canada."

The Americans, he said, appreciated the difficulties under which Canada labored. "Some of us feel that it should perhaps be our fight as much as yours," he added.

WE ARE WITH YOU

"Today, unfortunately, you are involved in war measures," said E. J. Reilly, Spokane, speaker of the state legislature. "We grieve with you, but we will fight with you. As your friends across the line, we feel secure by the very words President Roosevelt gave you two years ago, when he visited Canada and bound more closely the ties that knit us together."

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade, welcoming the visitors on behalf of the province, voiced thanks for the manner in which the United States was rushing its equipment to aid Britain.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, for the city, expressed appreciation for the true friendship shown by the U.S. delegates.

Clarence H. Coe, Marshfield, Oregon, thanked the Victorians for the warm welcome they had accorded the party and declared it would go home more fully resolved that the United States should do everything possible to help Canada carry on.

Similar sentiments were expressed by Carl B. Neal, Olympia, W. O. Thornley, Seattle, president of the association, acted as master of ceremonies for the function sponsored by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The entertainment program, under the direction of Captain Norman Foster, included comedy selections by Sgt. F. G. Usher and Sgt. R. L. McGill, vocal numbers by Sgt. S. G. Frith, R.C.A.F. and Leading Seaman W. C. Wait. Musical drills were performed by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team and the assembly joined in the singing of "There'll Always Be an England" and "God Bless America."

Germany to make himself undisputed master, as he has done, of the German people; and outside Germany to make the German people, whom he leads, the lords and masters of the world."

Americans are agreed, he said, that they "dislike, abominate, hate and despise Adolf Hitler and his Nazis—what they say, what they do and all that they stand for. That goes also for his present water boy, Benito Mussolini."

PROSPECT LAKE P.T.A.

Parents and teachers of Prospect Lake School met in the school Wednesday, and decided to form a parent-teacher association after hearing Mrs. M. W. Dawson of Victoria, delegate at large, give an outline of the aims and objects of P.T. work. The next meeting will be held March 4. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Gaskill; vice-president, Mr. Chatfield;

secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tolson; executive, membership, Mr. Laidlaw; publicity, A. G. Weeks; recreation, F. A. Huck; social, Mrs. McCullough; literature, Mrs. Matcham.

The Oriental Institute in Chicago has on exhibit an 11-ton bull's head from palace ruins of Persepolis—a Persian myth said the bull could turn and butt any one unworthy to enter the palace.



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By Williams

Uncle Ray

Prince's Anger Led to Death in Battle

There is something about anger which may cost a man dearly. When he loses his temper, he may lose other things as well.

Today I shall tell of a prince whose anger cost him a throne and his life as well. I am thinking of Prince Cyrus the Younger of Persia, who hired 13,000 Greeks to help him fight a rebellion against his half-brother, King Artaxerxes.



Greek soldiers defending hillside during battle with Persians.

Along with the Greek soldiers, Cyrus had something like 75,000 Persians. The battle which might have won a throne was fought at Cunaxa, beside the Euphrates River.

The Persian king had a force of far larger size. There was a report that it contained "1,000,000 men," but the actual number probably was closer to 250,000.

Cyrus was a clever leader, and managed the plans for the battle with skill. If he had kept out of the actual fighting, it seems very likely that he would have obtained the throne he wanted so much.

An old Persian custom had been set aside when his half-brother was given the throne. The half-brother had placed Cyrus under arrest and had kept him a prisoner for three years.

Early in the battle the forces of Artaxerxes sent chariots charging across the field. Jutting out from both sides of each chariot were long scythes. The idea was to cut down the enemy very much as grain can be cut in a field.

The Greeks were in the way of the chariots, but got out of the way carefully. Breaking ranks, they let the chariots pass but then closed in and struck at the drivers. Soon all the chariots were captured.

Meanwhile Prince Cyrus spied the position of his half-brother and led a charge of several hundred cavalry toward him. Fighting took place at close quarters, and it appears that Cyrus, hot with anger, struck the king. The king fell wounded, but was not killed.

Cyrus, on the other hand, was knocked to the ground and never rose again. Almost with his last breath he had tried to take revenge. If he had lived, he would have learned that the battle had been won by his side, mainly because of the work of the Greek soldiers.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Benefic aspects dominate today which is peculiarly fortunate for women.

The stars today presage for women a period of great activity at home and abroad. They will succeed in many departments of public service in coming months when the men of their families engage in government work of extreme importance. Girls may expect romance today when the stars presage world events of far-reaching significance. Love affairs will flourish in the face of many perils that threaten the pleasant ways established for the pursuit of health and happiness.

An aftermath of the Italian conflict with Greece will be concentrated and accentuated warfare carried on under Hitler's direction. In subjugated countries unrest and uprising will increase before the spring has ameliorated suffering from lack of food and fuel.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much happiness. Both men and women must beware of unusual friendships and foolish flirtations. Children born on this day will be generous, independent and strongly individual. They may be temperamental and changeable, but good fortune is foreseen for them.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joseph Giangaspro, 18-year-old apprentice jockey of Jamaica, L.I., died yesterday of injuries suffered when his mount, Bay Stout, collapsed in the seventh race at Hialeah Park Friday.

His death occurred 15 days after jockey Earl Dew, leading apprentice rider of 1940, was killed at Agua Caliente, Mexico.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SOME SCIENTISTS THINK THE ICE AGES WERE CAUSED BY THE EARTH'S CRUST SLIPPING ON ITS CORE SO THAT THE NORTH POLE WAS IN GREENLAND.



ANSWER: Wrong. Harmless garter snakes and poisonous rattlers both give birth to living young, and the poisonous coral snake hatches from an egg.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl of 13. My parents are divorced and I live with my father and his wife. Every Sunday I go to see my mother. Mother spends the time criticizing my father and when I come home Daddy talks against Mother. This nearly breaks my heart. What can I say to them to make them understand how it hurts me for them to abuse each other?
MARY LEE.

Answer: Tell your mother that you love her, but you love your father also and that it breaks your heart to have her say unkind things about him. And tell your father the same thing. Tell them both that it is hard enough on a child to be deprived of its natural right to a peaceful home, with both a mother and father in it, without her being torn to pieces between them. It is jealousy that makes them do it.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 14 and my mother is very much opposed to my using lipstick and only allows me to do it on very important occasions, and then is quite unhappy about it. She gives no reason for her dislike of this habit, and she has agreed to abide by your opinion on the subject.
P. S.

Answer: I think that the use of cosmetics is a virtue and not a sin, provided they are put on artistically. Certainly a sallow complexion is improved by a discreet application of powder and rouge. So are pale lips by a little judicious use of lipstick.

It is the abuse and not the use that is objectionable. Your mother would not probably disapprove of your delicately tinting your lips, but it disgusts her to see a girl with her mouth all daubed up with red paint until it looks like a slice of bloody meat.
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 American showman.
 - 2 Sword handle.
 - 3 Lazy person.
 - 4 Verb ending.
 - 5 100 square metres.
 - 6 Experiencing sensation.
 - 7 Inferior.
 - 8 Measure of area.
 - 9 Low tides.
 - 10 Footed vases.
 - 11 Witticism.
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 - 13 Opposed to.
 - 14 Dry.
 - 15 Melancholy.
 - 16 Cupid.
 - 17 Puppets.
 - 18 Finale.
 - 19 One of an African tribe.
 - 20 To relate.
 - 21 Soft brooms.
 - 22 Cry of inquiry.
 - 23 Willingness.
 - 24 Before Christ (abbr.).
 - 25 Gypsy.
 - 26 Dreadful.
 - 27 Cravat.
 - 28 Duck.
 - 29 Hastened.
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No Light Rates For Some Months

While public hearings have been called by the Public Utility Commission on the question of electric light and power rates in British Columbia it will be several months yet before the commission will be in a position to fix rates, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman, said today.

The commission announced hearings to begin after March 31 and invited all and sundry to submit views on rates for services provided by the B.C. Electric Power and Gas Company and its affiliates.

Length of the hearings will depend on the number of people or organizations which submit briefs, Dr. Carrothers said. After they are completed it may take some months to sift the evidence and arrive at final conclusions. The commission had been investigating the physical and financial set-up of the B.C. Electric for upwards of a year. These studies are nearly completed, Dr. Carrothers said and will be further supplemented by views of the public.

BOMBS ONLY HALT BRITISH EXPORTS

A bomb-wrecked factory only means a brief interruption in operations for British exporting firms who believe in business as usual during the war, a letter received today by W. B. Grant of David Spencer Limited, drug department, shows.

The letter refers to Gros-Smith's cosmetic factory and states the factory, warehouse, office and showrooms were entirely destroyed by fire in December. "They now have," says the writer, "a very fine factory equipped with a lot of machinery in a much safer place. They even say that a little later on they may view this catastrophe as a blessing in disguise as all the old packages, etc., are entirely destroyed and they will start from scratch with modern and up-to-date packages."

The letter then talks of early future orders of face powder, rouge, perfume and other cosmetics.

25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 18, 1916
WINNIPEG—The third draft of Strathcona's Horse, which left Winnipeg on January 18, is now at the cavalry base at Calais, France, according to a private cable message. This draft is taking intensive training before being put into action.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Robert Atkinson, physical instructor of the 103rd Battalion, whose death occurred yesterday following an attack of pneumonia, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

One of Victoria's most popular singers is leaving for the front. He is Sgt. Robert Morrison, who is departing soon with the 67th Western Scouts. He will make his final appearance, before leaving, at the 5th Regiment band concert on Sunday night.

H. J. Arnold, formerly in charge of the Dominion wireless station at Ikeda, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been awarded the D.S.O. for conspicuous bravery in the operations against Konigsberg.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Bargain On 120, Night Raider 120, Winton Stand 102, Pantline 120, Exeter 120, Justice Court 120, Pansie 120, 120, Rocco 121, Mad Crusader 117, Connecticut 120, Blue Rocco 120, Spread Eagle 120, Milk Route 120, Sheldons 120, At Once 120, Captain Kit 120.

Second race—Six furlongs: Bonnie Jo 109, Lady Play 104, Shasta 118, Ebony Eyes 109, Aqua Bubble 109, Barwood 114, Don Azezo 114, Birdella 109, The Pest 109, Dittie 114, Lady Polymethion 108, Mosca 109, Widius 109, How's Jimmy 114.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Torch Lee 110, Amy's First 104, Ovals 105, Redem 110, Surges 105, Gay Male 110, Guiding Way 117, Pacifica 105, Stella Gold 109, Peie's Prince 114, Dixie Dew 114, Pot Shot 110, Porter's Baby 104.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Black Highroad 117, Hetch Hetchy 115, Ubeay 109, Torch Marcher 115, Queen Tuke 115, Crackade 112, Blue Marvel 114, Leo Pan 112, Proctus 114, Hasty Triumph 115, Val-dun Jean 112, Veracitate 104, Blue Peggie 109, H. Stranger 120, Kunnreigh 104, Negro 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Bold Grafton 110, Sweet Grapes 110, Ocean Sound 102, Ever Hospital 103, Irrelevant 110, Lady 110, Chance Cut 108, Southern King 108, Valdun Bishop 109, Gendolina 108, Valdina Joy 108.

Sixth race—One mile: Enthral 106, Journey On 112, Saint Andrew 107, Beautiful 117, Certainly 105, Perfect Rhyme 103, Chaplone 103, Bayview 105.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Mission Ship 114, Forsyth 112, High Lark 112, Al-Play 115, Ballast Reef 116, Pogoos 117, Spanish Main 111, Real Clear 112.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Attabunny 110, Ted's Clover 108, Meno Lady 112, Jargo 112, Carouse 113, Ragammy 108, Lady's Son 110, Deplors 109, Rocco 113, Cross 113, Apprentice 108, Deboey 105.

Explosion Kills 3

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Two men and one woman were killed and 30 other persons injured today in an explosion in a Liverpool warehouse.

TOWN TOPICS

Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will meet at the Memorial Hall at 7.45 on Friday evening.

Monthly meeting of the Naval Veterans branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Friday evening at 8.

An eastbound Fort Street street car and a car driven by Alfred Cruchley, Arbutus Road, Cadboro Bay, met in collision at Fort and Blanshard Streets last evening at 5.40. Damage was slight.

Routine business was discussed by Oak Bay Liberal Association at its monthly meeting in Liberal headquarters last night under G. N. Mowat, chairman. Next meeting was set for March 6 in the Scout Hall, Oak Bay.

Monthly meeting of the Sidney Men's Supper Group broke all records for attendance, 74 members and ladies being present. The speaker, Mrs. D. G. Downes, gave a splendid address on Denmark based on her three years' residence in that country and at the close of her address answered questions from the audience.

Following a report that the Northwestern Creamery's shed had been broken into overnight, Detective Percy Richards today found entry had been made by jimmying the lock. About \$9 worth of washing powder was destroyed and ice cream cartons were scattered over the floor. It is believed to be the work of juveniles.

Colored moving pictures of scenes of the Forbidden Plateau and of points of interest around Victoria were shown to members of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel today by George Willis of the Vancouver Island Publicity Guide. The pictures were those which Mr. Willis shows on his annual trips to California. T. Percy Waters, president, presided at the luncheon.

The appeal of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. from a damage award of \$92,594 arising from the Campbell River fire of 1938 continued before the Court of Appeal today. The case for the appellant is being presented by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., while C. H. Locke, K.C., leads counsel for the respondent, the Elk River Timber Co. Ltd., to which the award was made following jury trial in Vancouver last August.

Robert E. Green, taxi driver, was fined \$25 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon when he was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving. Mrs. C. Swayne, Doreen Swayne and David C. Burdon testified accused had suddenly pulled out of a line of traffic on Admirals Road on the morning of January 25 and had forced them to pull their cars off the road to enable him to pass and avert an accident. Green could not recall driving in such a manner.

Earl Robertson Makes Comeback

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (CP)—Earl Robertson isn't a fellow to sulk at being demoted. He's just plugging along hoping that soon he will again be back in the big time.

Three weeks ago "Robbie," who staved off many a defeat for New York Americans, was told by Manager Red Dutton he was being shipped to the minors with Johnny Sorrell, a veteran of 15 years in the National Hockey League, and Fred Hunt, a rookie. The trio were sent to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for one with 12 years' service in pro hockey, for Robbie, perhaps more than any other member of the team, had been responsible for the Americans making the N.H.L. playoffs the last three years. But he "took it" without protest and was in the nets two days later when the Americans practiced at River Vale, N.J.

In Springfield, a new hockey town to him, Robbie is getting acquainted with the surroundings and already he has started a following among the town's hockey fans.

He has appeared in six games for Springfield and although his showing has not been exactly up to par, owner Eddie Shore is banking on the veteran goalender for the A.H.L. playoffs late in March when the Indians are almost certain to make it.

Robertson, 30, was born in Bengough, Sask. He went to the Americans in 1937-38. This season was his worst with the A's, when with poor defence protection he let through 105 goals in 29 games.

Enjoy London Later

LONDON—Appealing to evacuated mothers not to return to London, the health ministry said they would be able to enjoy London when it was safe to return—certainly not now.



Jim Mair, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mair, 119 St. Lawrence Street, who left here recently to join the R.C.A.F. at Brandon. Educated at South Park and Victoria High Schools, he was prominent in local rugby and lacrosse. His two brothers, "Dusty" and Bob are also active in local sports.

Cabinet Group On Rehabilitation

Premier Pattullo has set up a subcommittee of the provincial cabinet to study problems of rehabilitation for men from the armed forces, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, is chairman, acting with Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands. The committee will act in conjunction and co-operation with the federal committee set up for the same purpose.

While the immediate problem for consideration is that of men who have been discharged or are being discharged from the forces from time to time, the committee will study the larger question of general rehabilitation after the war, Mr. Pearson explained.

It will also keep an eye on situations that may develop through displacement of civilians in industry by returned soldiers, through a sudden influx of people to the province, or depression conditions.

"Our main plan is to co-operate fully with the federal authorities and to work out problems peculiar to British Columbia," Mr. Pearson said.

NEW COMET SEEN WITH NAKED EYE

A new comet visible to the naked eye may be seen in the early evening twilight, Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, reported today.

The comet was independently discovered by astronomers at Bloemfontein Observatory in South Africa and Cordova Observatory in the Argentine.

The comet was reported to be of third magnitude and to have a tail five degrees long.

Since its discovery on January 23, the comet has moved rapidly through the southern constellations of Ara, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus and Aquarius and now may be found just north of the celestial equator near the fourth magnitude star Okda, the brightest star in the constellation of Pisces. Its approximate position is two hours off the right ascension and one degree off the north declination.

Observers will need opera glasses to find it owing to the brightness of the southwestern sky at 7. By 8 the comet is too close to the horizon to be seen.

Walter Stillwell of the Saanich Observatory last night located the comet near its predicted position and spectrographic observations will be undertaken tonight by Dr. K. O. Wright.

The exact orbit is not yet available so it is not possible to predict with certainty its future motion, Dr. Pearce said. If the comet moves eastward and northward it may become an interesting subject for the naked eye in the south sky a few evenings later in the month.

It is probable, however, the astronomer said, that after reaching a stationary point in the constellation of Cetus it will turn and recede into the southern hemisphere, thus the next few evenings will present the only chances of observing the comet in this latitude.

Engineer-Captain A. D. Curry, R.C.N., who succeeds Engineer-Captain G. L. Stephens as chief engineer at the Esquimalt dockyard, has arrived in the city from Ottawa. Engineer-Captain Stephens recently was transferred to Ottawa as engineer-in-chief of naval staff at naval service headquarters.

Eight motorists were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court today when they pleaded guilty to various parking infractions.

OBITUARY

THOMAS—Funeral service for Leo Thomas took place yesterday in the Songhees Catholic Church, where mass was said by Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette at 9 a.m. The Thomson Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

PARTRIDGE—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., conducted the last rites for Mrs. Mary Partridge yesterday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Home. Pallbearers: E. Matthews, H. E. Douglas, R. J. C. Smith, E. W. Whittington, H. T. Knott and T. R. Carey. Interment, Colwood.

DE BOURCIER—Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the funeral of Baby Lynn Harriet de Bourcier from the Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Royal Oak.

ALMOND—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Almond was held from McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Turner, assisted by Rev. S. Howard, D.D., and Rev. S. S. Peat, conducted the service. Interment in Colwood. Pallbearers: J. P. Bruce, J. F. Byce, J. L. Norman, J. Noble, R. Simms and J. Simms.

McKEE—Funeral service was held today for Robert McKee, 90, one of the original settlers in the east Delta district, near the mouth of the Fraser River. He was born in Ireland and moved to east Delta with his parents in 1875. His mother and sister were the first white women to settle in the district.

ROBINSON—Funeral service for John Thomas Robinson will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 in St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton Crossroad, Rev. R. J. Pierce officiating; interment in the churchyard, McCall Bros. are in charge.

COLES—Samuel Coles, aged 80 years, of University Street, Saanich, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 28 years. Funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating; interment at Colwood.

PATTERSON—Walter Patterson, aged 59, of 1335 Pembroke Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital early today. He was born in Dummer, Ontario, and resided there until 1908, moving at that time with his family to Saskatchewan, and after 19 years' residence came to Victoria. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

TRIED FOR THEFT AT JORDAN RIVER

Speedy trial of Stanley Edward Mockford, charged with breaking and entering the Jordan River home of C. A. Bent on the night of October 26 last and stealing \$311.30, opened before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The case continued this afternoon.

Mockford, a logging company employee at Jordan River, appeared in his own defence, with Joseph McKenna conducting the case for the crown.

During the morning session Mr. Bent took the stand to give testimony on the withdrawal of \$300 from the Royal Bank of Canada to care for his needs as a storekeeper at Jordan River. That sum is included in the amount allegedly stolen.

Dates Set for B.C. Championship Swim

Three swimming galas have been planned to take place in Victoria and Vancouver, one this month and one in March and April. It was announced this morning at the Y.M.C.A.

A city championship swim has been planned for February 28 and British Columbia championships will be held in Victoria on March 29, and in Vancouver on April 19.

Archie McKinnon, coach, is anxious to see members of all "Y" swimming clubs out at future practices in anticipation of these events. Junior boys will meet tonight at 7, and the midgets, junior girls and seniors will meet tomorrow at 5, 6.30 and 8, respectively.

Dizzy Dean Ready To Make Last Stand

LANCASTER, Tex. (AP)—Or Dizzy Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed yesterday for "My Last Chance" in a fading baseball career.

The great one, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

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Native Sons Here Meet Grand Factor

Members of the Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, and Victoria Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, held a banquet at the Dominion Hotel last evening in honor of the visit of the provincial grand factor of the Native Sons, Dudley C. Durrant, Vancouver, and the 42nd birthday of the founding of the order.

Nearly 100 members of the two posts sat down to dinner and heard speeches by the grand factor, who was making his first official visit to the city, and other officers of the order.

Mr. Durrant urged members to uphold the traditions of the order during the trying days of wartime.

Stressing the difficulties that faced Canada today, he reminded them that the organization venerated and respected the work of the pioneers of this country and cited their deeds and courage as an inspiration towards solving the problems of the Dominion.

J. L. Hobbs, chief factor of the Victoria post, was chairman. Other speeches were given by A. E. Jones, Ladysmith, grand vice-factor; Alderman J. L. Sangster, New Westminster, grand treasurer, and E. M. Cotton, New Westminster, grand secretary. Several past grand factors were present, including B. A. McKelvie of Victoria.

A message was read from James Stuart Yates, one of the founders of the order, now residing at Langford Lake, who was unable to attend.

Technicolor motion pictures were shown by W. A. MacDonald and C. R. D. Ferris of the British Columbia, Vancouver and Fraser Valley scenes and scenes of Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island which included an interesting trout fishing expedition to Buttle Lake.

Eileen Wills Wins Oratorical Contest

Eileen Wills, matriculation student, has been declared winner of the annual oratorical contest conducted at Victoria High School. Announcement of her victory was made at the morning assembly today by Principal H. L. Smith. The Japanese Canadian Citizen League's cup will be presented to the winner.

Eileen spoke on "The Invisible Hand." Runner-up to her was Donald Holmes of grade 11, whose subject was "The Part Science Will Play in the Future."

Twenty-six students participated in the contest this year, the largest since it was inaugurated. The judges were members of the staff: Miss J. C. Roberts, Capt. A. M. Boyd and L. H. Hardy.

The winner is editor of the Camosun, member of the editorial board of the Camosun and active in the Student's Council and Portia. She is the daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Archie Wills.

Meeting Raises \$185 For Defence Fund

James Robertson, secretary-treasurer for the recent meeting addressed by Mrs. Doris Nielsen, M.P. for North Battleford, announced today that \$185.62 had been raised by the meeting and would be divided among sponsoring organizations with understanding it should be donated for defending people arrested under the Defence of Canada Regulations in Victoria.

Income from the meetings included \$216.30 from sale of tickets and \$59 from collection, a total of \$275.30. Expenses were \$39.13 for advertising, \$34.50 for hall rent and public address system and \$7.05 for Mrs. Nielsen's expenses. Mr. Robertson said.

He added there had been some confusion about taking a collection in addition to the ticket sale, but this was the procedure followed at others of Mrs. Nielsen's meetings.

By withdrawing nickel coins from circulation, Italy has obtained 1,600 metric tons of nickel and expects to salvage another 2,900.

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TALK ON NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE

The story of Napoleon III and the Empress Josephine was related with much spirit and charm by Madame Vivonet last evening at the Y.W.C.A. in the fifth of her series of eight lectures on French history. A brief discussion followed.

The speaker recalled that Louis Napoleon, later Emperor Napoleon III, was born in 1808, the third son of Louis, King of Holland, brother of Napoleon I, and of Hortense de Beauharnois, daughter of the Empress Josephine. Brought up by his mother and his grandmother, Louis Napoleon in his charming and attractive personality displayed the romantic characteristics and contradictions of their times.

ADVENTUROUS YOUTH

He had an adventurous youth. He tried in 1836 at Strasbourg and again in 1840 at Boulogne to overthrow Louis Philippe of France and to be acclaimed emperor in his stead. Both carefully-planned coups were unsuccessful and Louis Philippe, who magnanimously overlooked the Strasbourg incident as a fantastic outburst of youth, was more severe in the second attempt. Napoleon was imprisoned for six years. His daring escape and subsequent rise to power through various stages until he was voted by the people Emperor Napoleon III of France in 1852 were graphically told. The Empress Eugenie Marie de Montijo, Countess of Teba, was Empress of France from 1853 to 1870.

Born at Grenada in 1826 as Countess of Teba she met Napoleon III for the first time in Paris at the salon of Princess Matilde, daughter of Jerome, Duke of Westphalia, brother of Napoleon I. Her beauty greatly attracted Napoleon III and after many delays caused by the objections of Napoleon's family, their marriage was celebrated by state and church with much splendor and ceremony.

The Empress was acclaimed the most beautiful woman of the age. Delightful pictures of her childhood in Spain and in France and England, the influence of her English governess, Miss Flower, and the great friendship of Prospero Mariner, journalist and novelist, who acted as guardian and adviser to Donna Mannella, mother of the young countess, and her older sister; the story of Don Cypriano, their father, old war veteran of the army of Napoleon I, added to the intimate details which make Madame Vivonet's lectures so vividly entertaining.

"The Fall of the Empire" will be the subject of the next lecture to be given on Monday evening, March 3.

TORONTO (CP)—Normie Mann, Toronto right-winger, was taken to hospital with an injured eye after the Maple Leafs' victory over New York Rangers here Saturday night. Mann ran into a waving Ranger's stick in the second period, and although doctors said there was no danger of him losing the sight of the injured eye, it would be impossible to tell for a few days whether the vision would be impaired.

Cork, a critical material the United States gets from Europe and Africa, could be grown in California, but it takes 15 to 20 years to produce it.

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HINDU CHARGED UNDER WAGE ACT

Bisa Singh, Hindu, proprietor of the Sooke Dry Wood Co. appeared in City Police Court this morning. Thirteen charges were read against him for violations of the Minimum Wage Act.

He was remanded to Friday for trial at the request of defence counsel, Fred C. Elliott.

Two other charges were withdrawn at the request of the informant, C. R. Margison, inspector of the Provincial Labor Department, who stated it had been found the required minimum wage had been paid in these two instances.

Employees involved are: Lincoln Mar, present employee, and Richard Mar, Mar Sing and Wallace Lee, ex-employees.

The minimum penalty for each offence is \$50.

Extra Fruit For Apple Week

A carload of Okanagan apples was brought in yesterday and another carload arrived today for Victoria's apple week, wholesalers announced this morning. There is now a large stock of the fruit on hand for the occasion. The campaign will continue all this week.

Rains continuing in California have caused considerable damage to crops and have somewhat curtailed shipments to Victoria. Noticeably affected are citrus fruit and vegetables. A car of oranges is expected tomorrow and this will be the last until the rain is over.

Bananas again are on the short side, and will be so for the next month. Prices have advanced. Cauliflower is also reported scarce and higher in price.

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Soldiers Crowd Into K. of C. Hut

The K. of C. Hall on Government Street was crowded again Sunday by members of the army, navy and air force, who thoroughly enjoyed a song and dance show organized by Brian Burdon-Murphy. Among the artists appearing were June Day and Joan Sidwell, two pretty little tots, in a well-executed tap dance; Sylvia Michas, soprano, a highly popular vocalist at the Hut; Isaac Roskelly, in song, dance and recitation; Miss Margaret English, making her first appearance at the K. of C. Hall, was heartily endorsed for two clever dances, especially her Spanish dance.

Ted Scroggs had an especial appeal to the troops with a piano solo of modern and old time melodies, as well as doing valuable work in accompanying James McGrath, M.C., in community singing, great fun being extracted from the audience attempting to sing "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" with appropriate actions.

Miss Virginia Ryan and Brian Burdon-Murphy were the accompanists and lending valuable help in the smooth running of the program.

At the conclusion of the entertainment ladies of the Catholic Women's League dispensed refreshments to the audience after a hearty round of applause had been tendered for one of the most delightful shows to be staged at the K. of C. Hut. Variety and sound pictures were announced for next Sunday, as well as the midweek dance on Wednesday. The Hut is also opened for the forces every evening from 7.

New Orchestra Plays At Soldier Concert

Troops at Mary Hill were entertained on Friday evening by the King's Printers' Orchestra under the leadership of R. W. Mylrea. The orchestra members included: R. W. Mylrea, conductor and pianist; Miss M. Parfitt, violin; Mrs. Foster, drums; W. J. Wilson, clarinet; G. H. Price, horn; J. Culross, bassoon; J. Gore, saxophone, and J. Bow, cornet. Assisting artists were Mr. Humphries, travelogue; Mr. Crowther, reading; Miss Bernice Atkins and Master Jerry Richardson, toe and tap dances; Mr. Hornby, June Brown and Frank Bossom, fancy skating, and J. Gow, magician. Adjutant C. Watt acted as master of ceremonies.

'Y' Helps Soldiers With Sport Gear

In its program of meeting the needs and wishes of men in service, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. next month will send 144 basketballs, 864 volleyballs, 14,400 softballs, 3,600 football bats, 432 softball masks, 72 rugby balls and 200 sets of horseshoes to Canadian troops in England. Purchased in Canada by the Y.M.C.A. War Services committee, this equipment will be distributed by the "Y" war service secretaries serving with Canadian units overseas. In an effort to meet the demand for reading material, the Y.M.C.A. has a standing order for shipment of 4,000 pounds of magazines each month. During November, Canadian Y.M.C.A. tea cars in England made 403 trips and served 52,545 men.

To Train as Observer

Geoffrey Lee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Lee, Quarantine Station, William Head, left last week for Brandon to train as an observer in the R.C.A.F.

Cyril Pinder, Victorian with the forces overseas, drops an appreciative note to the Times: "Three months since I was here. The bombing has not changed the hospitality or courage of these people," he says.

FROM MEN OVERSEAS

V.P.O. Frank "Bud" Foster, R.C.N., Victoria boy, writing to his father, Sydney Foster, 1139 Hilda Street, from a northern Scottish port, says:

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A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday, and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other day.

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City Hall, Victoria, 18th February, 1941.

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Helps Men Qualify To Enter Air Force

Help to applicants for the R.C.A.F. to obtain sufficient educational standing to enter an elementary training school to qualify as pilots, air observers, machine gunners, bombers and photographers has been given by the Canadian Legion War Services Inc.

Failure to qualify in algebra and geometry holds some of the applicants back, and they are now being given a chance through additional instruction. The legion's education plan has the approval and active co-operation of the R.C.A.F., as well as other branches of the fighting services.

Legion Helps Clear Parcels for Soldiers

A bonded warehouse, where dutiable parcels from overseas are cleared on behalf of Canadian citizens serving in the British navy, army and air force, or in Allied forces in the United Kingdom, has been established in Chelsea by the Canadian Legion War Services. With the staff of the headquarters co-operation of the auxiliary services branch at Canadian military headquarters, the legion is able to provide verification of those serving in other than Canadian naval, land or air force units. This permits the forwarding of parcels duty free to such service men.

PLAZA THEATRE

Filmgoers who are fortunate enough to be able to see "Return to Yesterday," now at the Plaza Theatre, will not be surprised to hear that as a result of his fine work; director Robert Stevenson was made a very tempting offer to go to Hollywood. He left immediately after the completion of this picture, together with his wife Anna Lee—who, incidentally, plays the leading feminine role opposite Clive Brook—and their baby daughter.

"Return to Yesterday," a Michael Balcon Capad production released by A.B.F.D., is based on the Robert Morley stage success, "Goodness, How Sad!" and is a charming, romantic comedy which will appeal to all sexes and ages.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Third Finger, Left Hand," a comical romance of a marriage mix-up, brings Myrna Loy teamed with Melvyn Douglas for the first time, to the Oak Bay Theatre, in a rapid-fire series of trials and tribulations that keep the audience in an uproar of mirth. It all starts when the sophisticated Myrna invents a mythical husband for business reasons. Douglas, itinerant landscape painter, learns of it, poses as the husband, to the dismay of the helpless Myrna, and keeps her other suitors away. She gets even by plunging him into every comic scrape she can think of—but in the end they discover they've been in love all the time.

ATLAS THEATRE

George Tobins, the busiest actor on the Warner Bros. lot, registered surprise when asked if he were going to take a vacation. After assignments in various pictures he was devoting himself to just one—"City For Conquest"—in which he appears with James Cagney and Ann Sheridan. This is the film at the Atlas Theatre today.

"I don't need a vacation," he said. "I'm working myself into a system whereby as long as they don't give me too many pictures to do at the same time, I don't care. Nothing like keeping yourself before the public."

RIO THEATRE

The thrills and spills of a spectacular steplechase are blended into the heart story of two young people in love, torn by a fierce family pride, in Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor production of "Maryland," new 20th Century-Fox picture at the Rio Theatre.

The historic Maryland Hunt Cup Race provides a stirring climax to the intensely human drama which captures the romance and beauty of a proud state in all its traditional glory.

Casualties at Wedding
AN EAST MIDLANDS TOWN, England—An aircraftman, just married, and his bride were injured and the bridegroom's sister killed when shell fragments from anti-aircraft guns fell on the wedding reception.

Hoarders Warned
LONDON—Saying "We are going to live more simply and more deliberately in the future," Lord Woolton, British Food Minister, warned hoarders they would be dealt with ruthlessly.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Ann Sheridan and James Cagney in "City for Conquest."
CADET—"Charley's Aunt," starring Arthur Askey.
CAPITOL—"Night Train to Munich," starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison.
DOMINION—Lew Ayres and Ann Sothern in "Maise Was a Lady."
OAK BAY—Myrna Loy in "Third Finger, Left Hand."
PLAZA—Clive Brook in "Return to Yesterday."
RIO—"Maryland," with Brenda Joyce and John Payne.
YORK—"Under the Red Robe," starring Conrad Veidt.

'MAISIE WAS A LADY'—DOMINION

From his role as the earnest and struggling young "Dr. Kildare," Lew Ayres does an about-face to become a society playboy and member of the idle rich, teaming for the first time with Ann Sothern in the latest of the popular "Maisie" series, "Maisie Was a Lady," opening today at the Dominion Theatre.

With Miss Sothern repeating her familiar role as the stranded wise-cracking showgirl, Maisie Ravier, who starts the story as the "Headless Woman," in a carnival side-show, Ayres appears as Bob Rawlston, wealthy young inheritor who is the cause of her losing her job, and who then gives her employment as a maid in his home to make amends.

Maureen O'Sullivan is cast as his sister, Abby Rawlston.

Invasion Story Depicted at York

A grimly moving story of invasion from death-streaked skies, of a mighty metropolis bombed into a shrieking shambles, will shortly be presented at the York Theatre. It is "Englishman's Home," with Edmund Gwenn and Mary Maguire heading the cast.

YORK THEATRE

The skilful interweaving of actual historical fact with romantic historical fiction to produce a thrilling and informative play is given interesting treatment in the new 20th Century-Fox release, "Under the Red Robe," now at the York Theatre, with Conrad Veidt and Annabella starred.

On November 10, 1630, there occurred in French history a day known as "The Day of Dupes," on which strong rumors circulated to the effect that the terrorist reign of Cardinal Richelieu was at an end.

To coincide with this sudden flagging in the cardinal's power, the film story has Veidt, as the swashbuckling hero, return to receive the cardinal's penalty of death, which he preferred to be trayal of his sweetheart. Veidt returns, is pardoned by the cardinal's successors, and makes his escape when Richelieu resumes his office the next day.

CADET THEATRE
Very few people outside his immediate circle of friends know that Arthur Askey, the famous radio comedian, is an accomplished pianist, but when "Charley's (Big-hearted) Aunt," his second starring picture, is shown at the Cadet Theatre, Askey fans will see their favorite comedian playing and singing "Today I Feel So Happy."

There is an interesting story connected with director Walter Forde's discovery of one of Arthur's hidden talents. On every film Forde directs there is a piano on the set. In between shots the director plays classical and popular melodies for the entertainment of himself and the unit. On seeing the miniature piano Arthur didn't need any encouragement. He just sat himself down and surprised everybody by playing a selection of topical tunes.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Rex Harrison, who plays opposite Margaret Lockwood in the international spy thriller, "Night Train to Munich," which is playing to big crowds at the Capitol Theatre, had to tackle many widely divergent duties in his role of British intelligence agent.

The story is centred on the activities of the German Admiralty who succeed in kidnapping from England a famous Czech inventor, whose skill is essential to the rearmament plans of both countries. Harrison found the role required the fullest use of his versatile capabilities. He had never sung on either screen or stage before taking the role. But in an important scene he appears as a comedy song-plugger, singing all kinds of mauldin melodies about love-sick females and love-lorn laddies.

ONA MUNSON AS BELLE WATLING

Following a search almost as extensive as that for the actress to play Scarlett O'Hara, Ona Munson won the highly-prized role of Belle Watling in "Gone With the Wind," which will open at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday for a limited engagement. The picture is being shown in its complete, full-length version exactly as presented in its previous road-show engagements—nothing cut but the price.

Selection for the coveted role marked the most important assignment of Miss Munson's stage and motion picture career. In winning the part, Miss Munson triumphed over thousands who wanted the choice role, hundreds who were interviewed by Producer Selznick. She was the 27th, and last, to have a Technicolor screen test. When Selznick viewed the test, the search was over. Within two hours Miss Munson had signed a contract.

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Would Hard-surface All Main Highways

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution asking the provincial government to hard-surface all main arterial highways in British Columbia "as soon as possible" was adopted yesterday by the British Columbia Tourist Council, government-appointed advisory board representative of the whole province.

Other resolutions adopted at the day-long session urged the Department of Public Works to undertake as soon as possible improvements of several sections of the Trans-Canada Highway, and asked that arrangements be made for proper identification signs at all lakes, rivers and streams along main highways of the province.

Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, told the council the government proposed to spend \$2,000,000 on road work this year. While the sum was far short of requirements, he felt it was a step forward in view of financial handicaps facing the government.

Continue War on Seals

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion government's war on fish-eating harbor seals will be renewed this year under a provision in the main estimates, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

The item sets aside \$15,000 "to provide for payment of a bounty for the destruction of harbor seals" which eat salmon and other valuable fish in the maritime and west coast areas.

Officials said the individual seal bounty, for which provision is made from time to time and not each year in the estimates, has varied in the past from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Unexploded Bomb In Engineer's Room

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—The tale of a British liner which raced two days for Glasgow with passengers and crew standing by the lifeboats, praying, and waiting for an unexploded aerial bomb to go off in the engine room, was told by a British traveler arriving here aboard the liner Exocomb from Lisbon.

The narrator, who asked that his name be not used, was one of 60 passengers aboard the British vessel, the 19,141-ton Windsor Castle.

His story corroborated both British and German accounts of an air attack in November. The German high command said that a lone bomber had scored a direct hit on the ship. The British announced next day the Windsor Castle had arrived undamaged.

The traveler said a 550-pound bomb crashed through to the engine room, while the vessel was two days out of Glasgow, carrying old Napoleon cannon from St. Helena, to be melted down for new armaments.

No one aboard knew how to remove a fuse, he said. At Glasgow the ship docked outside the harbor and experts came aboard to do the job.

Aboard the Exocomb were three Associated Press staff men, Edwin Shanke of Milwaukee, who was in the Berlin bureau; Lynn Heinzerling of Birmingham, O., who had been in the Helsinki, Berlin and Paris bureaus; and Charles S. Foltz Jr. of Lancaster, Pa., who was in Bern, Switzerland.

It was said they were sunk April 10 or April 13.

NAZI DESTROYER LOSSES UP 2

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today it had informed two German destroyers, in addition to the nine originally announced, were sunk in the two battles of Narvik, Norway, last April.

Naval circles said the vessels were the Bruno Heinemann and the Georg Thiele.

(Jane's Fighting Ships lists the warships as vessels of 1,625 tons. The Georg Thiele was launched in 1935 and the Bruno Heinemann a year later.)

It was said they were sunk April 10 or April 13.

Around the Docks

SALVAGE WORK ON KVICHAK STARTED

With lifting gear at the scene of the wreck today, the Pacific Salvage Company got to work immediately on the stranded U.S. army transport Kvichak, ashore on Sisters Island, Finlayson Channel, 150 miles south of Prince Rupert, with every prospect of floating the vessel quickly.

The Salvage Chieftain, which left here last week-end, is alongside the Kvichak, with W. G. Jordan, salvage superintendent, in charge of operations.

"We expect to make a quick job of it," said A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, this morning, announcing the company had received a contract from the American Army Transport Service to float the vessel and deliver her at Prince Rupert.

He did not minimize the difficult nature of the salvage contract, however, stating it was a hazardous undertaking.

All the cargo has been removed from the Kvichak.

If all goes well the vessel may be afloat by the end of the week.

SHIPPING LOSSES REDUCED FOR WEEK

LONDON (CP)—British and Allied merchant shipping losses during the week ended February 9 were 13 ships, totaling 29,806 tons, the Admiralty reported today.

At the same time, it said total enemy losses since the outbreak of hostilities amounted to "over 2,000,000 gross tons."

The British and Allied merchant shipping losses, the Admiralty said, were less than half the average total weekly loss since the beginning of the war. They included nine British ships totaling 19,361 tons and four Allied vessels of 10,442 tons.

The British, neutral and Allied losses for the week were below the 62,000-ton average for the war for the ninth successive week.

The Admiralty said the Germans claimed to have sunk 102,500 tons during the week and the Italians 5,200 tons for a total Axis claim "over three times the true figure."

In its statement, the Admiralty added: "Since the beginning of the war, the Germans have lost by capture, sinking and scuttling a total gross tonnage of 1,330,000 and the Italians a total of 623,000. In addition, 60,000 gross tons of neutral shipping under enemy control or useful to the enemy have been sunk."

Destroyer Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost of altering and putting into commission the first six or seven United States destroyers now part of the Royal Canadian Navy is estimated at from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a ship, King Hazen (Conservative, St. John Albert) was told today in a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Ships Before House

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told Percy Black, Conservative, Cumberland, in the House of Commons yesterday that contracts for 18 large merchant vessels to be built in Canada for British government account will be let only to shipyards on the St. Lawrence River and the Pacific coast.

Replying to a question, Mr. Howe said these yards were the only ones with facilities available to undertake such construction at present time.

Naval Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon W. Mills of Toronto has been appointed assistant deputy minister of naval services, naval service headquarters announced today.

Five other appointments to posts recently created as a result of naval expansion were announced at the same time.

They are: Engineer Capt. G. L. Stephens, Esquimalt, to be engineer-in-chief of the naval staff at naval service headquarters; Commander J. M. Hibbard of Quebec, to be chief of the newly established technical division; Prof. A. L. N. Richardson of Kingston, to become adviser on education to the naval service; Lorne C. Thomson, Montreal, as manager of stores.

Capt. Stephens will be succeeded as chief engineer at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, by Engineer Capt. Curry, who came to Canada from Portsmouth, Eng., in 1910.

Prior to his present appointment Commander Hibbard had been naval superintendent at H.M.C. Dockyard Halifax, since September 1939.

Gaelic in Canada

"The recent lifting of the ban on the sending of telegrams in Gaelic means nothing to the average telegraph operator in so far as transmission of telegrams in that language is concerned," states B. A. Boate, manager, Canadian National Telegraphs.

Incidentally, he pointed out the principal centre of the Gaelic language in Canada is in Nova Scotia, particularly Cape Breton Island, where there is more Gaelic spoken than in the Highlands of Scotland themselves.

"We can send any telegram or cable in whatever language desired provided that the letters of the English alphabet are used," added Mr. Boate. "Since Greece entered the present war there has been a considerable transmission of cable messages between Canada and Greece, and sometimes a Greek coming into a telegraph office to send a cable to his homeland will, as a matter of habit when writing his native language, lapse into the Greek letter, but in this case, of course, the Greek letter is changed to its English equivalent."

MAIL SUBSIDIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Appropriations for mail subsidies and steamship subventions not required for 1940-41 were \$448,300, estimates of the Trade and Commerce Department tabled in the House of Commons showed today.

Estimated requirements for 1941-42 were \$1,379,110, against \$1,812,610 in 1940-41.

Service between Canada and China and Japan was expected to cost \$5,000 less at \$595,000. The Prince Rupert, B.C. Queen Charlotte Islands service would require \$10,000 more in the coming year, the estimates showed, bringing the total to \$22,900.

KILLED ON MERCHANTMAN

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Mrs. Gladys Lindemere of New Westminster said today she had been advised her son, R. W. Lindemere, 22, was killed recently when the British merchant ship on which he was working was attacked by German aircraft.

Lindemere was born in Battleford, Sask., and came to British Columbia with his family in 1933.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the flashing white light on the beacon in Hardy Bay, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be rectified at first opportunity.

MAILS

HONOLULU
Close 11:15 a.m. February 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 via San Francisco.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks had difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium in today's snail-like market. Advances were in minor fractions and even these were wiped out in a number of instances in the final hour.

Stocks on the upside at one time or another included Republic Steel, Chrysler, Great Britain, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, International Nickel, Goodyear, Union Carbide, Du Pont, Westinghouse and Johnson.

Backward were Coca Cola, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft and International Harvester.

Canadian stocks were inactive. Canada 4s, among bonds, dipped 1/8.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 118.98, off 20
20 rails, 26.75, off 4
20 utilities, 19.00, off 4
Total sale 320,000 shares.

Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	14 1/2
American Locomotive	8 1/2
American P. & L.	2 1/2
American Rolling Mills	12 1/2
American Smelter	3 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2
Armstrong	14 1/2
Atlantic Coast	5 1/2
B. & O. Railway	3 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	7 1/2
Boeing	14 1/2
Boisjoly	20 1/2
Briggs	2 1/2
C. & O. Railway	30 1/2
Chrysler	65 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	12 1/2
Cruzeiro Steel	2 1/2
Curry	25 1/2
D. A.	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2
Dumont	14 1/2
Eastman Kodak	126 1/2
Frederick Texas	34 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2
General Oil	41 1/2
Great Northern	21 1/2
Household	20 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2
Johns-Manville	55 1/2
Kennecott Copper	18 1/2
Kaiser Chemical	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	4 1/2
National Dairy Products	28 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Norfolk and Electric	2 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	22 1/2
Pulman	10 1/2
Reuben Iron and Steel	17 1/2
Safeway Stores	28 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Standard Brands	14 1/2
Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Do. New Jersey	24 1/2
Studebaker	36 1/2
Texas Gulf	2 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	5 1/2
Union Carbide	6 1/2
Union Pacific	7 1/2
United Fruit	12 1/2
United Airlines	12 1/2
United Gas and Imp.	7 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Do. Portland	80 1/2
U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2
Western Union	30 1/2
Woolworth	18 1/2
Zenith Radio	12 1/2

STRONG PRICE TONE

TORONTO (CP)—Despite the dearth of buyers, the stock market maintained a strong price tone today, and minor gains predominated in industrial and mining groups. Western oils were down slightly.

Turnover was fair in Kerr-Addison, MacLennan-Cockshutt, Preston, Upper Canada, Brouhan and Malartic gold fields, with prices holding firm to narrowly higher.

Noranda led the base metals in a moderate advance, holding a gain of 1 1/4 at 52.

Home Oil, Anglo-Canadian and Highwood-Sarcee were all moderately soft spots in the western oil list.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—The securities market fell today after a midday rally but small losses still prevailed at the finish. British government bonds recovered most of early losses and closed unchanged to around 1/8 point lower.

Domestic funds posted a narrow course at the market place awaited dividend announcements expected Wednesday. A weak undertone prevailed in the oil group.

Industrial stocks showed a weak undertone, with changes measured in a few pence. Stock exchange in sterling: Achatin 14 1/2, British-American Tobacco 9 1/2, Consolidated Goldfields 34 1/2, Courtauld 28 1/2, Green 12 1/2, Imperial Airways 33 1/2, Imperial Tobacco 9 1/2, Rolls Royce 74 1/2, Springs 28 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2, Consols 67 1/2, British 2 1/2, War Loan 110 1/2, British Funding 4 1/2, 1936-38 111 1/2.

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot Copper electrolytic, 12 1/2. Tin, 60. Lead, 5.50. Zinc, 9.50. Antimony, 15.25. Per 100 lbs. 7.00. Montreal, five-ton lots.

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at \$37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds. 1936 in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$36.50 in Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 23 5/16, up 1/16. (Equivalent 42.20 cents.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 1688, unchanged. (Equivalent \$33.83.)

LONDON (AP)—Tin, strong, spot 1269 5/16, 1269 1/2 asked; future, 1266 5/16 bid, 1266 1/2 asked.

Montreal Stocks

(By James Richardson and Sons)
Alouette Steel com. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Associated Brew. com. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Bathurst Paper 10 1/2
Bathurst Products 10 1/2
Canada Northern Power 10 1/2
Canada Steamships 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Canadian Alcohol A 10 1/2
Canada Car and Foundry 10 1/2
Canadian Celanese com. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
C.P.R. com. 10 1/2
C.P.R. pfd. 10 1/2
Cokebush Flow 10 1/2
Consolidated Smelters 10 1/2
Crown Cork 10 1/2
Distillers Seagrams com. 10 1/2
Dominion Bridge 10 1/2
Dominion Coal com. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Domtar 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Dominion Textiles 10 1/2
Gatineau Power pfd. 10 1/2
General Woodwares com. 10 1/2
Hollinger 10 1/2
Hollinger pfd. 10 1/2
Hollinger Smith 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Hudson Bay M. and S. 10 1/2
International Nickel 10 1/2
International Petroleum 10 1/2
Lake of the Woods 10 1/2
Macer-Harris 10 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd. 10 1/2
National Power 10 1/2
National Steel 10 1/2
Noranda 10 1/2
Olivine 10 1/2
Olivine Power 10 1/2
Princess Corporation 10 1/2
Price Bros. 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Rolland Paper 10 1/2
Lawrence Corp. pfd. 10 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd. 10 1/2
Sherwin Williams 10 1/2
Steel of Canada 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
C.I.B. 10 1/2
C.I.B. pfd. 10 1/2
Abitibi 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Asbestos 10 1/2
Bathurst 10 1/2
Bathurst and Distillers 10 1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar 10 1/2
Canada Mullins 10 1/2
Canada Vinegars 10 1/2
Canadian Breweries 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
Canadian Vickers 10 1/2
Commercial Alcohol 10 1/2
Consolidated Paper 10 1/2
Cub Aircraft 10 1/2
Domtar 10 1/2
Fairchild 10 1/2
First Aircraft 10 1/2
Ford A 10 1/2
Fraser Company 10 1/2
General Harris pfd. 10 1/2
McCulloch Frontenac pfd. 10 1/2
Pace Herve 10 1/2
Rovalite Oil 10 1/2
Hiram Walker 10 1/2
Do. pfd. 10 1/2
BANKS 10 1/2
Commerce 10 1/2
Imperial 10 1/2
Nationale 10 1/2

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Moderate sales of Canadian wheat to Portugal failed to stir wheat futures prices far from previous closing levels on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Transactions totaled 13,840 bushels.

In the golds Pioneer at 2.10 and Sheep Creek at 80, both advanced 5 from yesterday's closing bids. Hedley Mascot gained 4 to 50, and Reno finished fractionally higher at 10 1/2.

Among the oils Home dropped 2 to 1.80, while Anaconda gained a fraction to 5 1/2. Unchanged were Calgary and Edmonton at 1.20, Calmar at 19 and Commonwealth at 20. Other oils were inactive.

Grandview, lone base metal trader, added a fraction to 13 1/2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat futures prices turned upward again today after having dropped to the lowest levels in five months for the May contract yesterday.

At one stage both wheat and corn established new seasonal lows for the September contract. Both corn and wheat closed at or near the best levels of the day.

Final quotations showed a steady to firm tone under what appeared to be short covering and some mill buying.

Wheat—P. C. H. Number 1, 10 1/2. No. 2, 10 1/4. No. 3, 10 1/8. No. 4, 10 1/16. No. 5, 10 1/32. No. 6, 10 1/64. No. 7, 10 1/128. No. 8, 10 1/256. No. 9, 10 1/512. No. 10, 10 1/1024. No. 11, 10 1/2048. No. 12, 10 1/4096. No. 13, 10 1/8192. No. 14, 10 1/16384. No. 15, 10 1/32768. No. 16, 10 1/65536. No. 17, 10 1/131072. No. 18, 10 1/262144. No. 19, 10 1/524288. No. 20, 10 1/1048576. No. 21, 10 1/2097152. No. 22, 10 1/4194304. No. 23, 10 1/8388608. No. 24, 10 1/16777216. No. 25, 10 1/33554432. No. 26, 10 1/67108864. No. 27, 10 1/134217728. No. 28, 10 1/268435456. No. 29, 10 1/536870912. No. 30, 10 1/1073741824. No. 31, 10 1/2147483648. No. 32, 10 1/4294967296. No. 33, 10 1/8589934592. No. 34, 10 1/17179869184. No. 35, 10 1/34359738368. No. 36, 10 1/68719476736. No. 37, 10 1/137438953472. No. 38, 10 1/274877906944. No. 39, 10 1/549755813888. No. 40, 10 1/1099511627776. No. 41, 10 1/2199023255552. No. 42, 10 1/4398046511104. No. 43, 10 1/8796093022208. No. 44, 10 1/17592186044416. No. 45, 10 1/35184372088832. No. 46, 10 1/70368744177664. No. 47, 10 1/140737488355328. No. 48, 10 1/281474976710656. No. 49, 10 1/562949953421312. No. 50, 10 1/1125899906842624. No. 51, 10 1/2251799813685248. No. 52, 10 1/4503599627370496. No. 53, 10 1/9007199254740992. No. 54, 10 1/18014398509481984. No. 55, 10 1/36028797018963968. No. 56, 10 1/72057594037927936. No. 57, 10 1/144115188075855872. No. 58, 10 1/288230376151711744. No. 59, 10 1/576460752303423488. No. 60, 10 1/1152921504606846976. No. 61, 10 1/2305843009213693952. No. 62, 10 1/4611686018427387904. No. 63, 10 1/9223372036854775808. No. 64, 10 1/18446744073709551616. No. 65, 10 1/36893488147419103232. No. 66, 10 1/73786976294838206464. No. 67, 10 1/147573952589676412928. No. 68, 10 1/295147905179352825856. No. 69, 10 1/590295810358705651712. No. 70, 10 1/1180591620717411303424. No. 71, 10 1/2361183241434822606848. No. 72, 10 1/4722366482869645213696. No. 73, 10 1/9444732965739290427392. No. 74, 10 1/18889465931478580854784. No. 75, 10 1/37778931862957161709568. No. 76, 10 1/75557863725914323419136. No. 77, 10 1/151115727451828646838272. No. 78, 10 1/302231454903657293676544. No. 79, 10 1/604462909807314587353088. No. 80, 10 1/1208925819614629174706176. No. 81, 10 1/2417851639229258349412352. No. 82, 10 1/4835703278458516698824704. No. 83, 10 1/9671406556917033397649408. No. 84, 10 1/19342813113834066795298816. No. 85, 10 1/38685626227668133590597632. No. 86, 10 1/77371252455336267181195264. No. 87, 10 1/154742504910672534362390528. No. 88, 10 1/309485009821345068724781056. No. 89, 10 1/618970019642690137449562112. No. 90, 10 1/1237940039285380274899244224. No. 91, 10 1/2475880078570760549798488448. No. 92, 10 1/4951760157141521099596976896. No. 93, 10 1/9903520314283042199193953792. No. 94, 10 1/19807040628566084398387907584. No. 95, 10 1/396140812571321687967758